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The Story So Far...

Rave Master Haru Glory and his companions traveled to the capital city Experiment in search of clues about the Rave Stones. What they found instead almost cost Haru and Elie their lives. Elie was confronted by Elemental Master Sieg Hart who told her that she was created in a lab as part of the Aetherion Project. Elie has within her the power of Aetherion which threatens to destroy the timestream, and for that Sieg had to kill her. Elie was mortally wounded by Sieg, and only by transforming the Ten Powers sword into Rune Save was Haru able to save her life and stop Aetherion. With the timestream safe, Sieg told Haru to go east, to the Luka continent to find the Rave of Combat. And that's exactly what Haru plans to do...

HARU GLORY: The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he's not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.



ELIE: A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so when she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters, bad guys watch out!

MUSICA: Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby. Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.



PLUE: The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows exactly what Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.

GRIFF: Don't even ask what this thing is. His full name is Griffon Kato, but he just goes by Griff. He works as a cart driver and is hired to transport Haru and friends across the Continent of Song. His body can stretch like rubber and he's got a crush on Elie.



SEIG HART: The Elemental Master Sieg Hart was formerly working with Demon Card, even though he was not a member. After his attempt to kill Elie was thwarted, he was betrayed by Reina, one of Demon Card's Oracion Six. .

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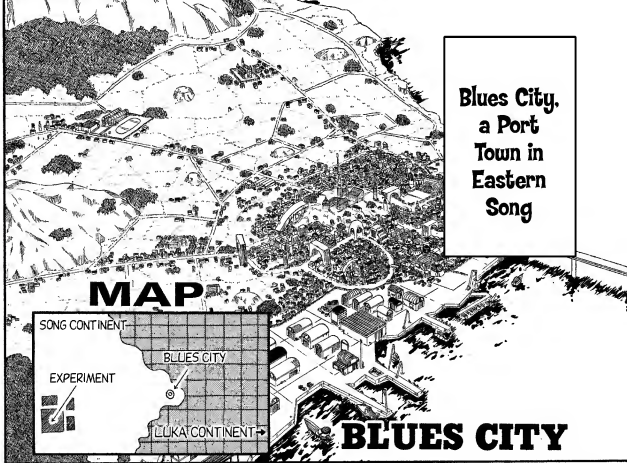
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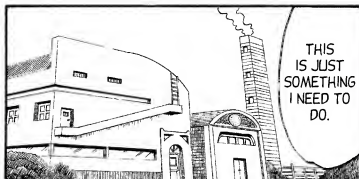


RAVE: 48  THE LONGEST DAY IN MUSICA'S LIFE



**Blues City,
a Port
Town in
Eastern
Song**





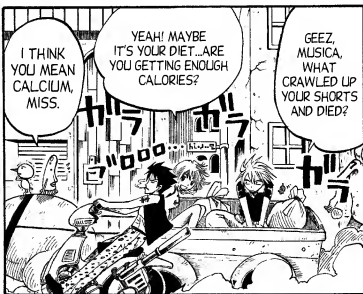


THIS IS
GREAT!
JUST
GREAT!
FEH!



...MAN,
I'D MUCH
RATHER JET
THERE IN
MY AIRSHIP.

I JUST
DON'T GET
WHY WE'RE
RIDING THE
RAIL....



I THINK
YOU MEAN
CALCIUM,
MISS.

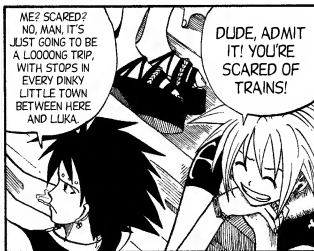
YEAH! MAYBE
IT'S YOUR DIET...ARE
YOU GETTING ENOUGH
CALORIES?

GEEZ,
MUSICA,
WHAT
CRAWLED UP
YOUR SHORTS
AND DIED?



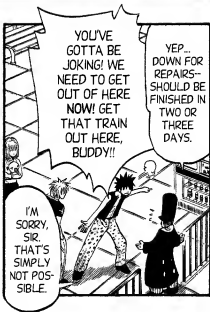
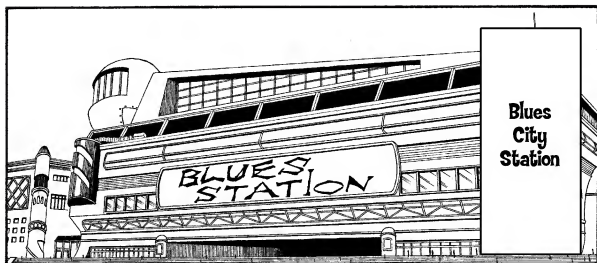
LOOK, I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
THAT IS,
BUT IT
AIN'T A
HORSE!

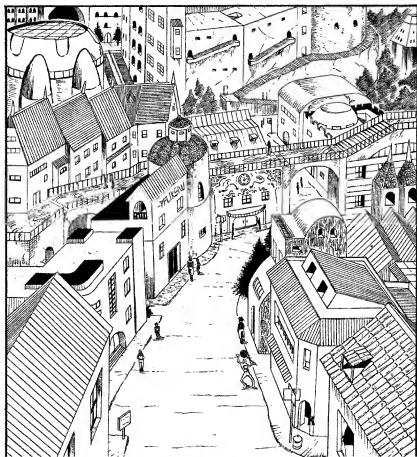
PLEASE,
TAKE IT
EASY, SIR.
HORSES
HAVE THEIR
BAD DAYS,
JUST LIKE
YOU OR ME.



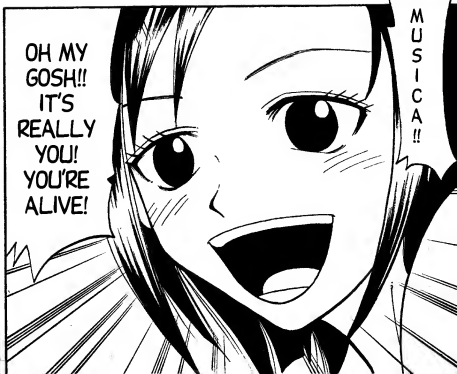
ME? SCARED?
NO, MAN, IT'S
JUST GOING TO BE
A LOOOONG TRIP,
WITH STOPS IN
EVERY DINKY
LITTLE TOWN
BETWEEN HERE
AND LUKA.

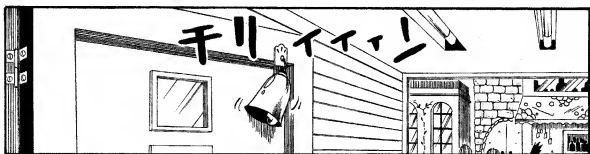
DUDE, ADMIT
IT! YOU'RE
SCARED OF
TRAINS!





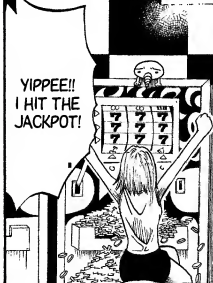








YIPPEE!!
I HIT THE JACKPOT!

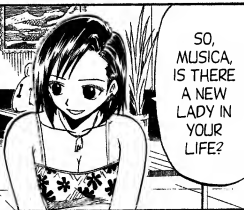


WHY DO
WE ALWAYS
END UP AT
THE CASINO,
ELIE?



YOU
DON'T
BEAT
AROUND
THE
BUSH.

SPURT!



SO,
MUSICA,
IS THERE
A NEW
LADY IN
YOUR
LIFE?



OH,
COME
ON. IT'S
ME!

BUT
SERIOUSLY,
THERE'S NO
SPECIAL
SOMEONE?



HOW
'BOUT YOU?
HOLDING
THE REINS
OF A NEW
STUD?

HA! I
CAN SEE
YOU'RE
STILL
NOSY,
TOO!



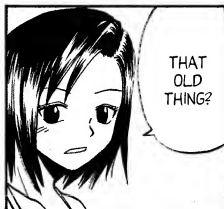
AND I KNOW
IT MAY COME
AS A SURPRISE
TO YOU, BUT
I'M SOMETHING
OF A CHICK-
MAGNET.

YOU KNOW,
IT HAS BEEN
LIKE THREE
YEARS.

HEH,
I CAN
SEE YOUR
EGO'S
SURVIVED
INTACT...

giggle



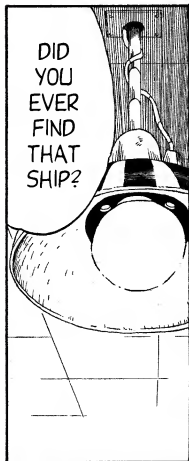


THAT
OLD
THING?



I NOTICE
YOU'RE NOT
WEARING
THE RING I
GAVE YOU...

ALWAYS
PLAYING
GAMES...



DID
YOU
EVER
FIND
THAT
SHIP?



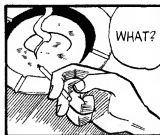
*OUCH!
THAT REALLY
HURTS! THAT
RING WAS A
LOT OF HARD
WORK!*

I GOT
RID OF
IT.



OH,
THAT'S
JUST
GREAT.

C'MON, MUSICA. I
COULDN'T GET A NEW
BOYFRIEND IF I WAS
WEARING A GIFT
FROM MY EX-
BOYFRIEND.



WHAT?



HEY...
THAT
REMINDS
ME.



NAH...

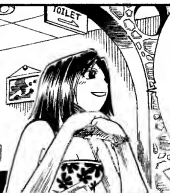
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I'M
STARTING
TO DOUBT
WHETHER
IT EVEN
EXISTS.
MAYBE
I'VE BEEN
CHASING A
GHOST.



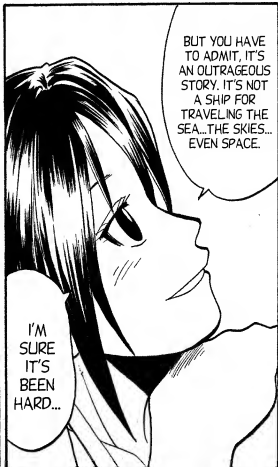
I BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR ALMOST
THREE YEARS
STRAIGHT AND
HONESTLY, I'M
NO CLOSER
THAN WHEN I
STARTED.



MUSICA...
I BELIEVE
IN THE
SHIP.

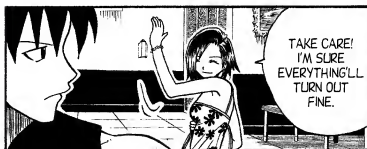
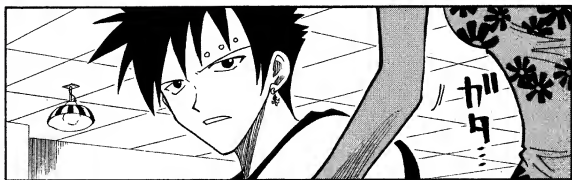


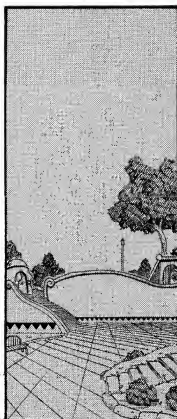
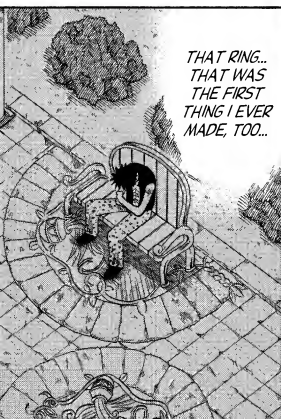
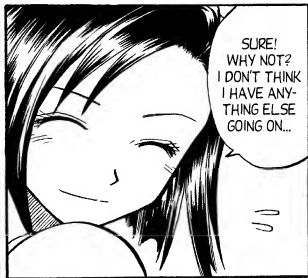
BUT WHEN YOU
FLEW OUTTA
THIS TOWN, YOU
BELIEVED IN THE
STORY MORE
THAN ANYONE.



BUT YOU HAVE
TO ADMIT, IT'S
AN OUTRAGEOUS
STORY. IT'S NOT
A SHIP FOR
TRAVELING THE
SEA...THE SKIES...
EVEN SPACE.

I'M
SURE
IT'S
BEEN
HARD...





MAN...
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH ME?

I'M SITTING
HERE WONDERING
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN...IF THAT
TRAIN JUST
STAYED DEAD.



THE
TRAIN'S
ALREADY
FIXED?!?

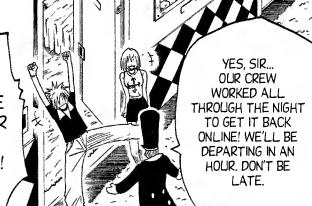


The
next
day.





RIGHT
ON! WE
BETTER
GET
READY!



YES, SIR...
OUR CREW
WORKED ALL
THROUGH THE NIGHT
TO GET IT BACK
ONLINE! WE'LL BE
DEPARTING IN AN
HOUR. DON'T BE
LATE.



HUFF

ONE
LAST
TIME

HUFF

WAIT!
MUSICA!



HUFF

...I HAVE
TO SEE
MELODIA
AGAIN...

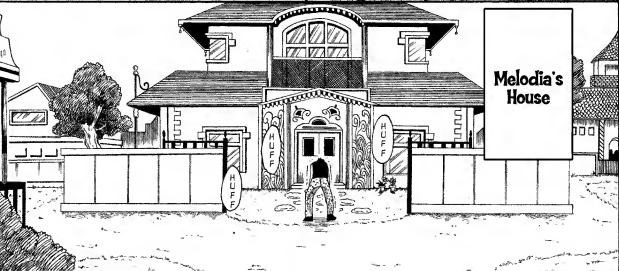


ONE
LAST
TIME

HUFF



HARU!!
DON'T
LEAVE
WITHOUT
ME. I'LL
BE BACK
IN AN
HOUR, I
PROMISE!

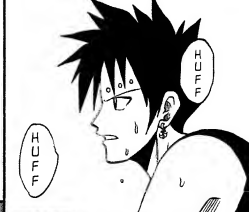


Melodia's
House



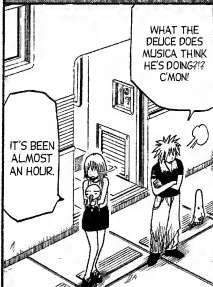
...WHEN
I SEE
HER...?

WHAT THE
HECK AM I
GOING TO SAY...



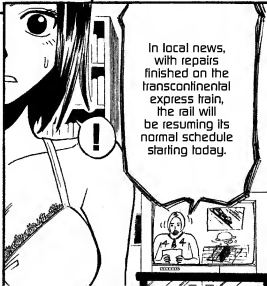
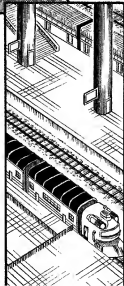
HUFF

HUFF

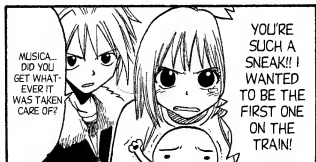


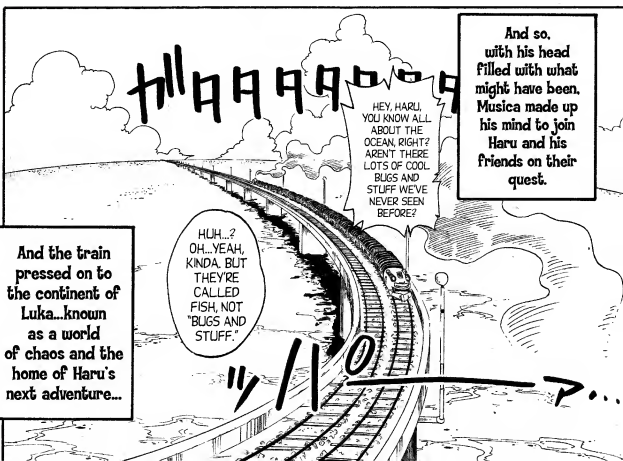
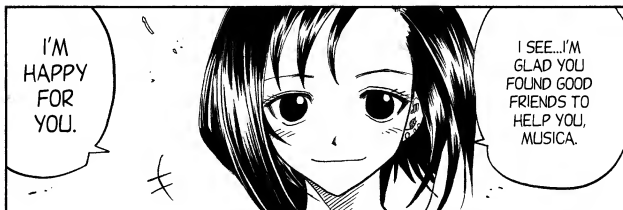
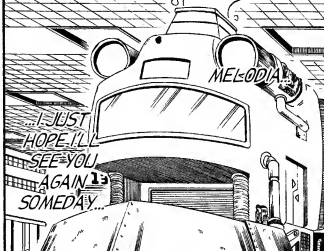
IT'S BEEN
ALMOST
AN HOUR.

WHAT THE
DELUCE DOES
MUSICA THINK
HE'S DOING?!!
C'MON!

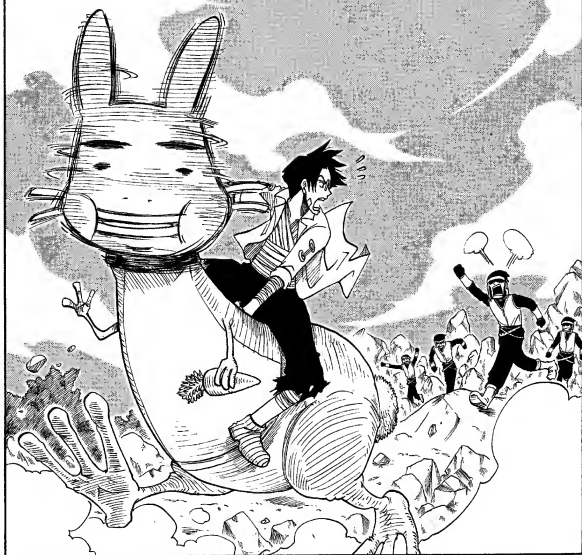


In local news,
with repairs
finished on the
transcontinental
express train,
the rail will
be resuming its
normal schedule
starting today.

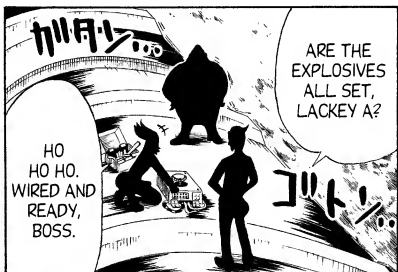
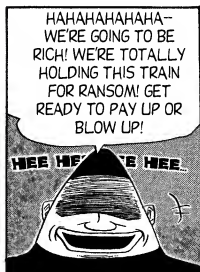
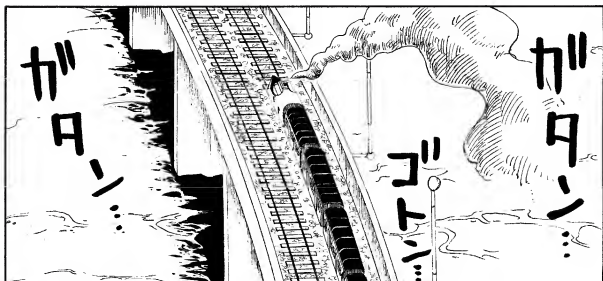




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RAVE: 49  GO FOR IT, JIGGLE BUTT GANG!





ALL RIGHT
BOYS, LET'S
INTRODUCE
THEM TO
THE JIGGLE
BUTT GANG!!!



I HEAR
YA! WE'LL
DO OUR
EVILDOING
BEST!

I'VE
PLANNED FAR
TOO LONG FOR
OUR "PLANT A
BOMB AND SCARE A
BIG WAD OF CASH
OUT OF THE TRAIN
CONDUCTOR" PLAN
TO BE FLUSHED
DOWN THE
POOPER.



YOU RUSH
AND YOU GET
CARELESS.
AND BEING
CARELESS IS
HOW CAPERS
LIKE THIS GET
ALL JAMMED
UP!

BAH!
PLANNING
PAYS OFF!
YOU'LL
SEE!

feh--
patience!
If it were
up to the
boss, we'd
be waiting
around 'til
the next
train!



RIGHT
ON, PLUE!
WE MADE
IT TO THE
ROOF!



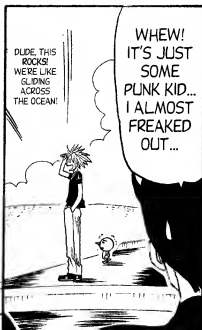
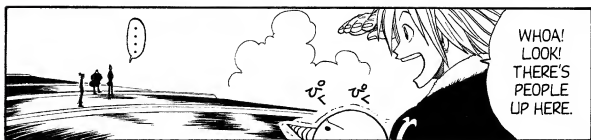
UM,
SIR, UH...
WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THE ODD
NUMBERS,
SIR?

NO
BACKTALK,
MISTER!
OR DO YOU
WANT ME
TO MAKE
IT 31 PUSH
UPS?!



IF YOU CAN
HEAR ME,
THEN CALM
DOWN! OR
MAYBE 19
PUSH-UPS
WILL CHILL
YOU OUT!!

WHA--?!!
PUSH-UPS?
NOW?



WHEW!
IT'S JUST
SOME
PUNK KID...
I ALMOST
FREAKED
OUT...

H
A
H
A
H
A
H
A
H
A
!





TAKE A DEEP
BREATH, BOSS...
REMEMBER, WE
PLAY IT LIKE
ICE.

DID YOU
HEAR A "BEEP"?!
I THINK I HEARD
A "BEEP"!!
OHMANOHMAN
OHMAN!

Hidey-ho! C'mon,
my peoples!
Huddle up!

WHATEVER!
I GOT IT!
JUST...JUST
DON'T MOVE,
PLUE!

P
U
N

HEY, MAN,
I'M HARU,
AND THIS
LITTLE DUDE
IS PLUE. IT'S
A PLEASURE
TO...

W-WE
CAN'T
DO IT!

WHAT?!

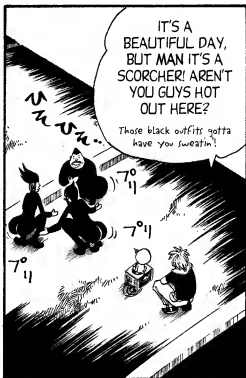
ALL RIGHT, BOYS.
SHOW ME WHAT
YOU'VE GOT BY GET-
TING THAT THING
OFF OF THERE AND
SHUTTING THAT
BOMB DOWN.

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL DAY,
BUT MAN IT'S A
SCORCHER! AREN'T
YOU GUYS HOT
OUT HERE?

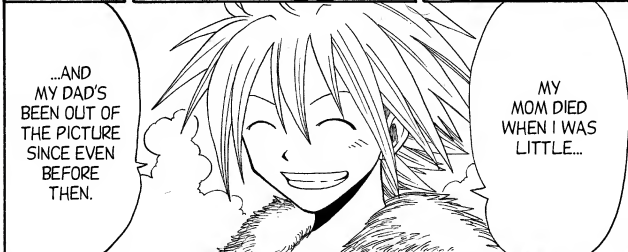
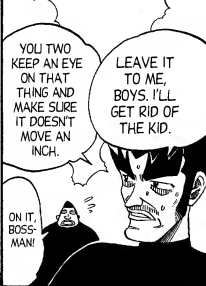
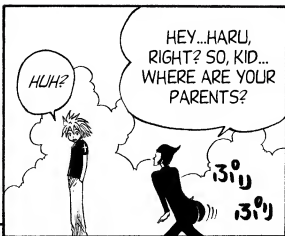
Those black outfits gotta
have you sweatin'!

YAH, BOSS.
IF THAT LI'L
SNOWMAN
MOVES, WE
ALL GO
KABOOM!

SEE, THE
TRIGGER, IT'S
PRESSURE-
SENSITIVE! IF
THE WEIGHT
IS REMOVED,
THE BOMB'LL
GO OFF.







...AND
MY DAD'S
BEEN OUT OF
THE PICTURE
SINCE EVEN
BEFORE
THEN.

MY
MOM DIED
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE...



KID...
YOU THINK
YOU GOT
TIME TO
HEAR MY
SAD TALE
?



KID...IT SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE HAD A
ROUGH TIME OF IT.
I FEEL YOUR PAIN,
BELIEVE ME...I KNOW
HOW IT IS.

NO, NO.
IT'S OKAY.
IT SOUNDS
SAD AND
LONELY,
BUT MY
SISTERS
ALWAYS
BEEN
THERE
FOR ME.

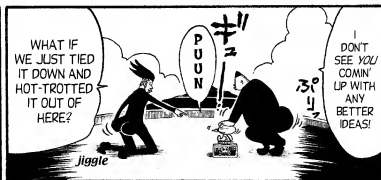
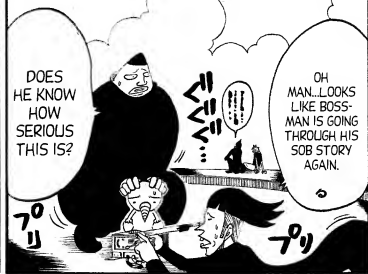


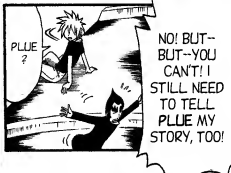
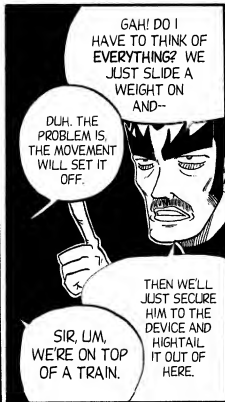
SO
SORRY. I
DIDN'T
MEAN TO
PRY.



YOU'RE
A BLACK-
HEARTED
SCOUNDREL!

KEEP IT
TOGETHER!
YOU CAN'T
CRY!







UM, THANKS
BUT I DON'T
REALLY FEEL
LIKE PLAYING
GAMES RIGHT
NOW...

C'MON,
MAN! IT'LL
BE FUN!

HEY, KID!
MY LACKI-
ER, BUDDIES
AND I ARE
GOING TO PLAY
A LITTLE
GAME OF HIDE-
AND-SEEK. YOU
CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND
COUNT TO
100!

I KNOW!
WE
SHOULD
CARRY
OUT THE
PLAN!

BUT WE
HAVE
PATIENCE,
MY BOYS!
PATIENCE
WILL SEE US
THROUGH.
WE JUST
NEED TO
WAIT IT
OUT.



FL...
FINE, I
GUESS
ONE
QUICK
GAME...

JUST
SHUT YOUR
EYES AND
COUNT TO 100!
DON'T MOVE
WHILE YOU'RE
COUNTING!
ESPECIALLY
YOU, PLUIE!

YES,
SHIR!



YEAH,
BOSS!
THAT'S
QUITE A
TRICK YOU
PULLED!

SMART
THINKING,
BOSS-MAN!
THIS'LL
BUY US
ALMOST 2
MINUTES!



P
U
N

PLUIE! HERE'S
SOME ROOT
BEER! YOU
LIKE ROOT
BEER, DON'T
YOU? NOW
YOU BEHAVE
LIKE A GOOD
DOGGY!



I LOVE
IT WHEN A
PLAN COMES
TOGETHER!

FIIVE,
SHIRX...

EVERYBODY SET?
REMEMBER, WE
STICK UP THE CON-
DUCTOR, GRAB THE
CASH, AND DIVE INTO
THE OCEAN!



HEH
HEH
HEH

OOONE...
TWOOO...

OKAY,
GUYS...
HERE
GOES.



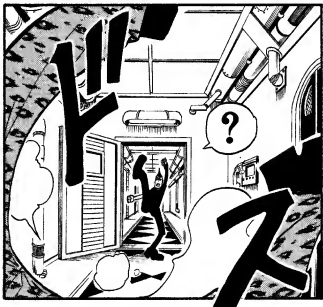
ALRIGHTY,
THEN! OFF
TO THE
CONDUCTOR'S
OFFICE!

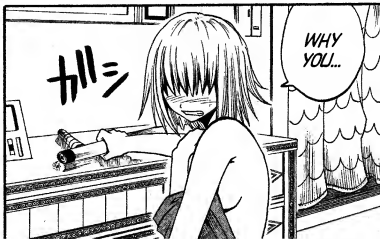
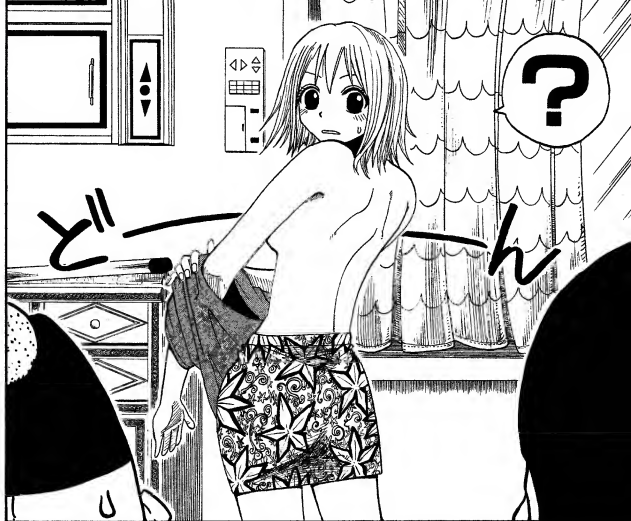


WE
HAVE
ABOUT
90 SEC-
ONDS,
SIR.



BO-
BOSS...
YOU
KNOCKED
SOMEONE
OUT, SIR.

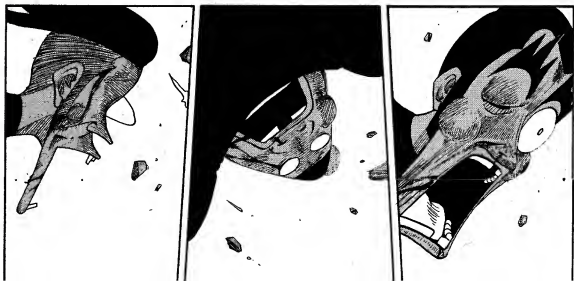
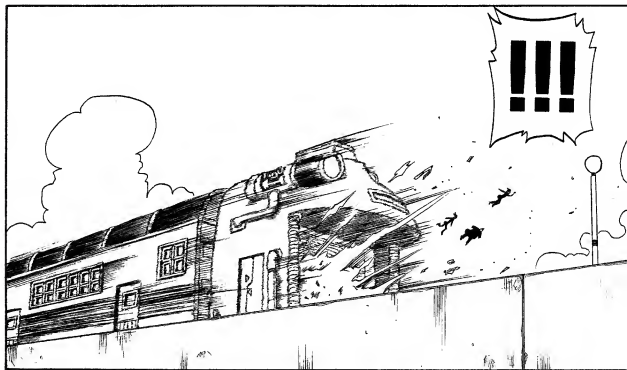
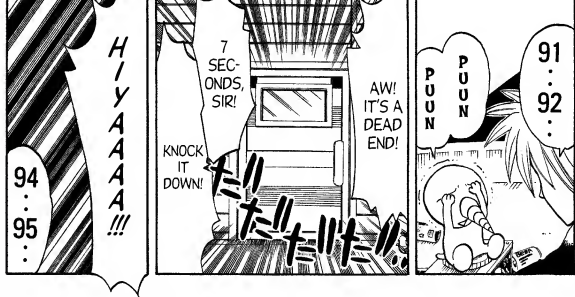




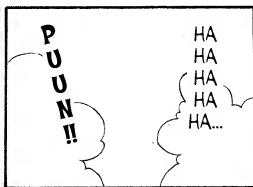
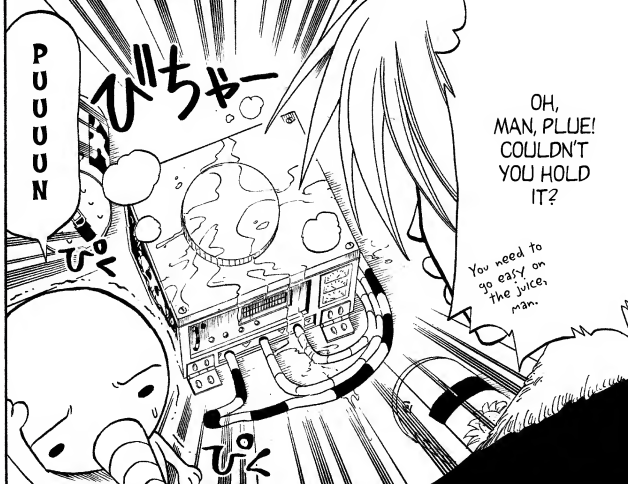
AAAAAGH!

PERVEERTS!!!





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OH
MAN,
WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA
DO?

SIR, UM,
WE'RE STILL
HERE. THE
BOMB HASN'T
GONE OFF...

GET
READY TO
GET WET,
BOYS!

THE BREAST
STROKE! THAT'S
WHAT WE'RE
GOING TO
DO!

ALL RIGHT, THEN!
DON'T FORGET TO HOLD
YOUR NOSES! WATCH
OUT! HERE COMES THE
JIGGLE BUTT GANG!
DASTARDLY PLOTTERS
EXTRAORDINAIRE!

RIGHT
BEHIND
YOU,
BOSS!

YEEEEES!
THIS IS
TOTALLY
SWEET!!

THAT'S
NOTHING! SOME
STRANGE OLD
MAN SMACKED
ME WITH A
DOOR!

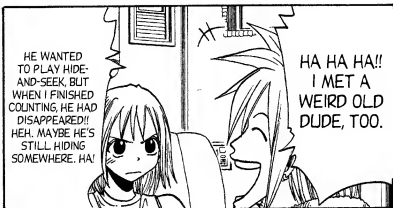
Can you see
the bruise?

THIS STINKS.
SOME STRANGE
OLD DUDE
BARGED IN ON ME
WHILE I WAS
CHANGING!



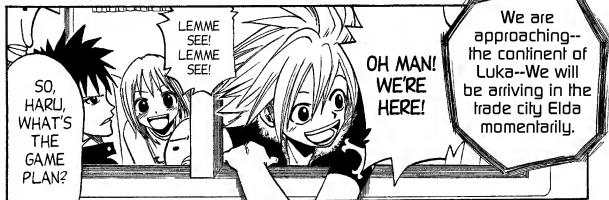
MAN, THIS
TRAIN'S LIKE
A GERIATRIC
INSANE
ASYLUM.

HA
HAHA...
YOU GOT
THAT
RIGHT,
GRIFF.



HE WANTED
TO PLAY HIDE-
AND-SEEK, BUT
WHEN I FINISHED
COUNTING, HE HAD
DISAPPEARED!!
HEH. MAYBE HE'S
STILL HIDING
SOMEWHERE. HA!

HA HA HA!!
I MET A
WEIRD OLD
DUDE, TOO.



SO,
HARU,
WHAT'S
THE
GAME
PLAN?

LEMME
SEE!
LEMME
SEE!

OH MAN!
WE'RE
HERE!

We are
approaching--
the continent of
Luka--We will
be arriving in the
trade city Elda
momentarily.

11/10
A



And so, our
heroes arrive on
the continent of
Luka, where the
Rave of Combat
lies dormant...
but while they
seek the sleeping
Rave, something
else lies waiting
patiently for them...

WE'RE
GONNA
HEAD
FURTHER
WEST!

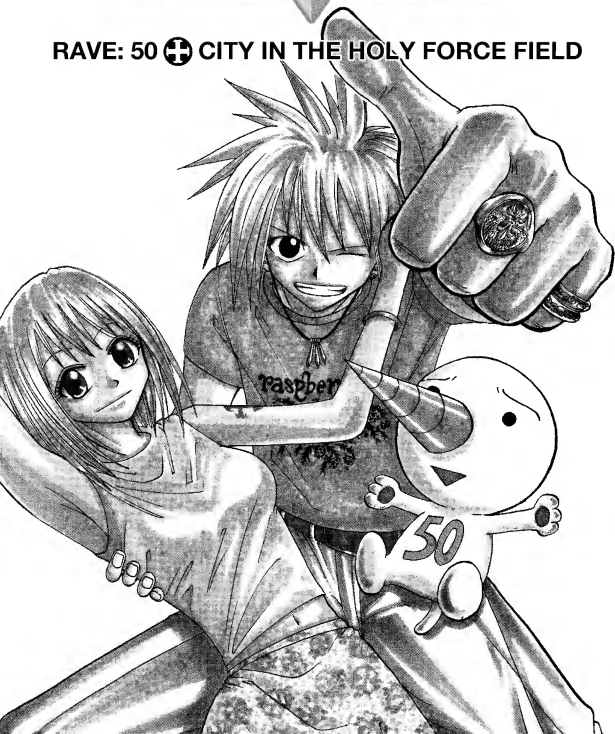
WHY?

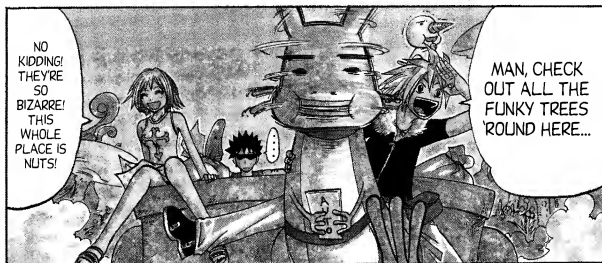
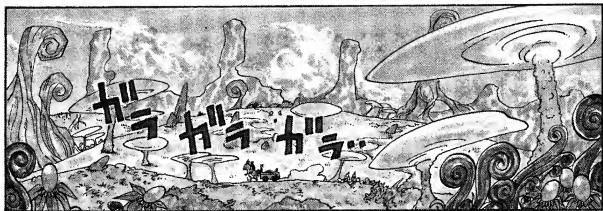
I JUST
HAVE A
HUNCH



RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 50  CITY IN THE HOLY FORCE FIELD







WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING??



OW--
OUCH!



WH-
WHAT
IN THE
--??



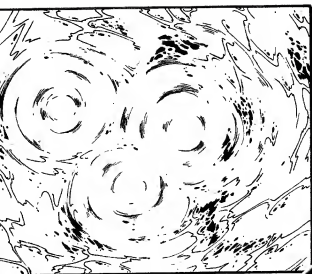
WE'RE
SINKING!!

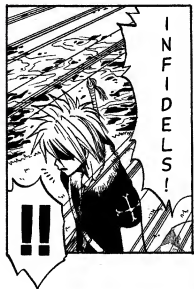
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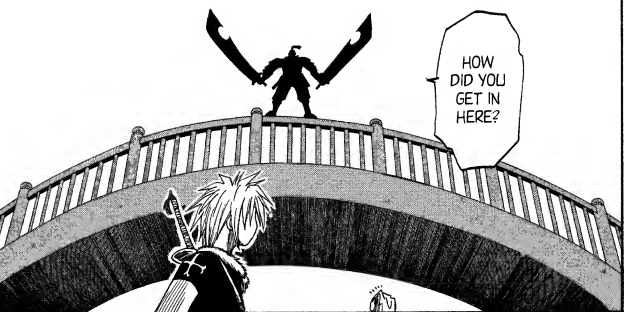




UWAAAAAAH!







HOW
DID YOU
GET IN
HERE?

TATTOO: "LOVE"

FILTHY
DEMONOIDS!

YOU TREAD
ON SACRED
GROUND YOU ARE
UNWORTHY TO
EVEN GAZE
UPON.



WAAH!

SILENCE,
DEMONOID! 'TIS
TIME FOR YOUR
SENTENCE!
HAH!

HUH?
DEMONOIDS?
YOU MEAN
US?





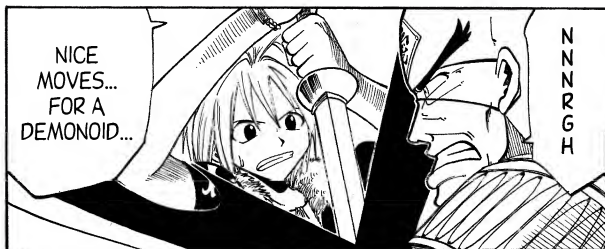
MAN,
THIS DUDE
HAS
SOME
SERIOUS
ISSUES!



DIVINE
PUNISH-
MENT!



DOUBLE
BLADE
FARE-
WELL
SLASH!!





...ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

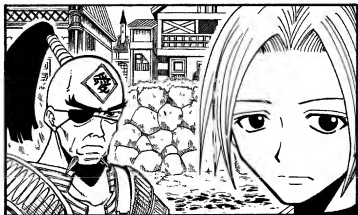
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT,
FOLKS...

Name

SOLASIDO

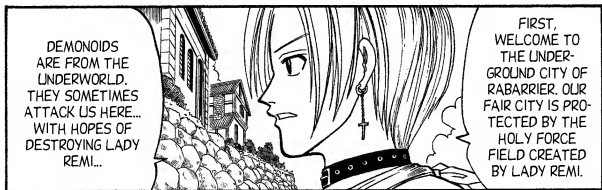
PLEASE DO
FORGIVE HIS...
ZEALOUSNESS.

LATELY OUR
GUARDS HAVE
BEEN RATHER
SINGLEMINDED...
"PROTECT LADY
REMI FROM THE
DEMONOIDS."
THEY DON'T
KNOW MUCH
ELSE.



...WE
DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
THEY ARE!

DEMON-
OIDS...



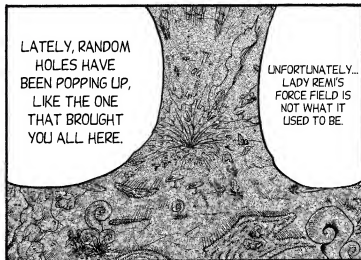
DEMONOIDS
ARE FROM THE
UNDERWORLD.
THEY SOMETIMES
ATTACK US HERE...
WITH HOPES OF
DESTROYING LADY
REMI...

FIRST,
WELCOME TO
THE UNDER-
GROUND CITY OF
RABARRIER. OUR
FAIR CITY IS PRO-
TECTED BY THE
HOLY FORCE
FIELD CREATED
BY LADY REMI.



...SHE PROTECTS
YOU WITH THIS
HOLY FORCE
FIELD THING,
RIGHT? SO HOW
DO THESE
DEMONOIDS EVEN
GET IN HERE?

SO,
THIS
LADY
REMI...



LATELY, RANDOM
HOLES HAVE
BEEN POPPING UP,
LIKE THE ONE
THAT BROUGHT
YOU ALL HERE.

UNFORTUNATELY...
LADY REMI'S
FORCE FIELD IS
NOT WHAT IT
USED TO BE.

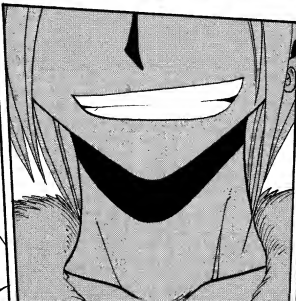
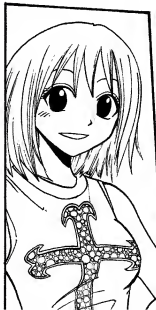
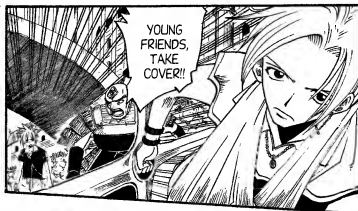
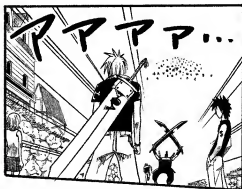
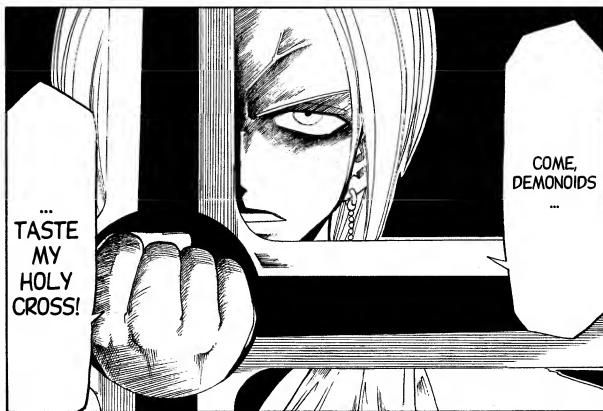


HUH. I
GUESS I GET
IT...SO YOU
JUST MISTOOK
US FOR
DEMONOIDS?

UMPH...
ACTUALLY,
WHEN I SAW
THESE TWO
HERE, I...

WE
MUST REPORT
THIS LATEST
BREACH IN
THE BARRIER
TO LADY
REMI AT
ONCE.







BLASTED
DEMONOIDS! IT
IS JUDGMENT
DAY FOR YOU
AND YOUR
KIND!



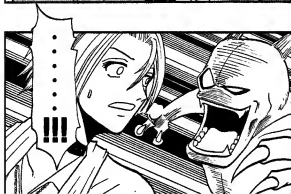
...I'VE NEVER
SEEN SO
MANY IN ONE
ATTACK
GROUP!

FOR EVERY
ONE WE TAKE
DOWN, TWO
MORE
APPEAR...



REGARDLESS,
WE MUST
PROTECT
THE LADY
AT ALL
COSTS!

DAMN...IF
ONLY I WAS
AT FULL
STRENGTH...



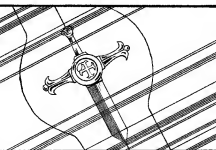




I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
SUCH
SKILLED
FIGHTERS!



THESE
STRANGERS...
THEY'RE
AMAZING!



I
WONDER
IF...IT
CAN'T
BE...



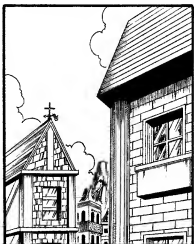
ELIE,
YOU
DIDN'T
EVEN
LIFT
A
FINGER!

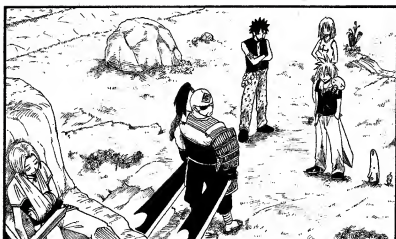
IT
WAS
REALLY
NOTHING...

HA
HA HA. NO
PROBLEM.

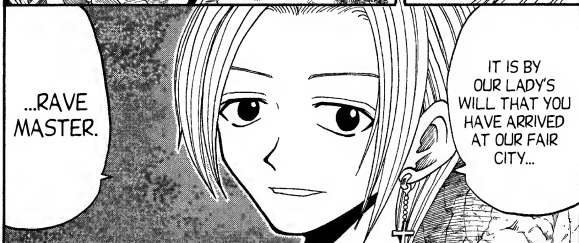


OH, MAN, I AM
SO GLAD YOU
GUYS SHOWED
UP. YOU SAVED
OUR HIDES!





IT'S
ALL
CLEAR
NOW.



...RAVE
MASTER.

IT IS BY
OUR LADY'S
WILL THAT YOU
HAVE ARRIVED
AT OUR FAIR
CITY...



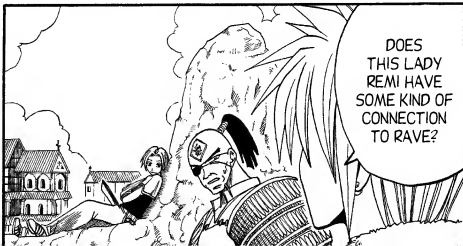
THE
RAVE
MASTER
?!



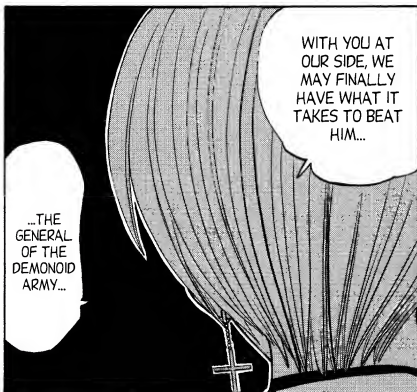
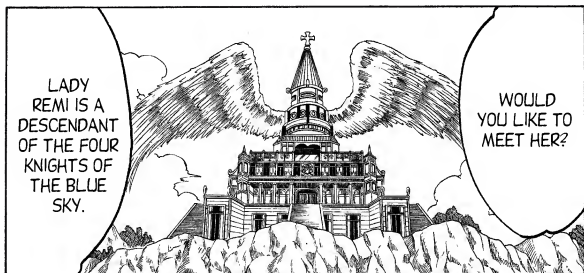
WHA--
?



SHE MOST
CERTAINLY
DOES...



DOES
THIS LADY
REMI HAVE
SOME KIND OF
CONNECTION
TO RAVE?





GALE.



MY...
MY
DAD?!

!!

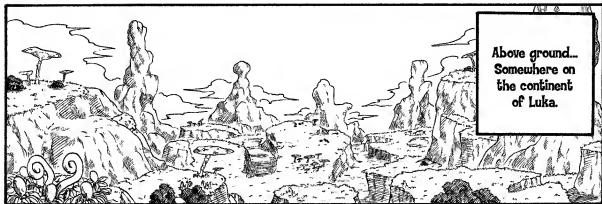


I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S GOTTA BE A COINCIDENCE! THERE'S NO WAY MY OLD MAN COULD BE ONE OF THE BAD GUYS!



UM, HARU, ISN'T GALE YOUR DAD'S NAME...?



Above ground...
Somewhere on
the continent
of Luka.



GA--GALE
GLORY...

IT'S RE--
REALLY
Y--YOU...



W-W-E'RE
TAKING
YOU
DOWN...

WH-WH-
WHO'D HAVE
GUESSED
YOU'D BE HI-
DING OUT
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS...



...INTO
THE
NEVER-
ENDING
SKY.

UWAAAAAA

DISAPPEAR...



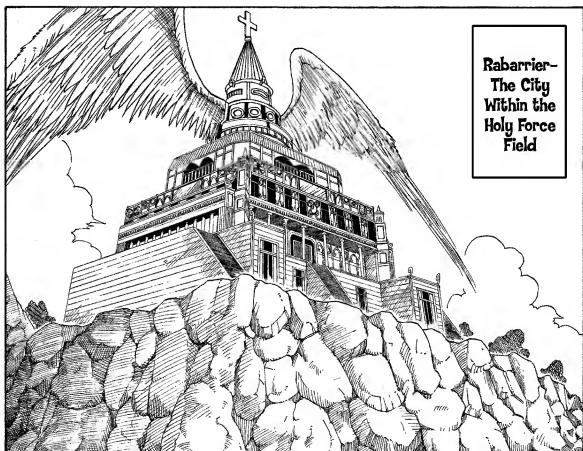
Name

GALE GLORY

RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 51  STEEL DETERMINATION





**Rabarrier-
The City
Within the
Holy Force
Field**

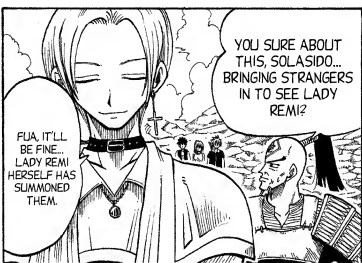
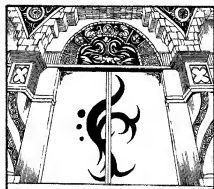


HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW? I'M JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

I'M SURE IT'S JUST FOR DECORATION... RIGHT, MUSICA?

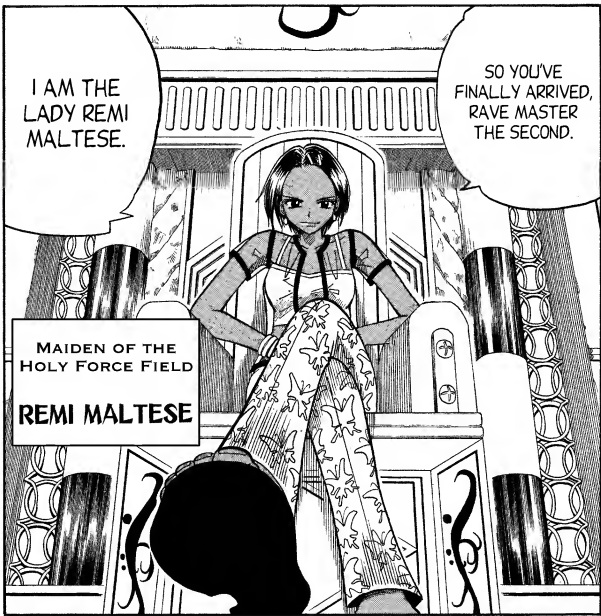
WHOA! THE BUILDING'S GOT WINGS! I WONDER IF IT FLIES.

SO THESE ARE LADY REMI'S DIGS?



FUA, IT'LL BE FINE... LADY REMI HERSELF HAS SUMMONED THEM.

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, SOLASIDO... BRINGING STRANGERS IN TO SEE LADY REMI?

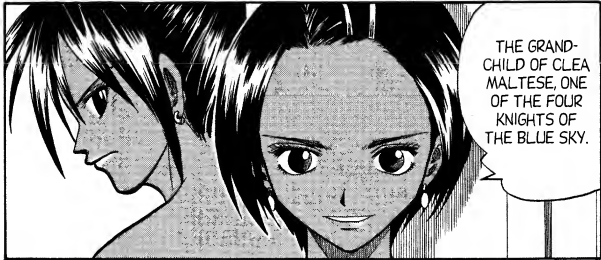
A black and white manga panel showing a woman with short dark hair, identified as Lady Remi Maltese, standing in a grand, ornate doorway. She is wearing a light-colored dress with a dark, patterned skirt. She has her hands on her hips and is looking directly at the viewer. The background features classical architectural elements like columns and arches.

I AM THE
LADY REMI
MALTESE.

SO YOU'VE
FINALLY ARRIVED,
RAVE MASTER
THE SECOND.

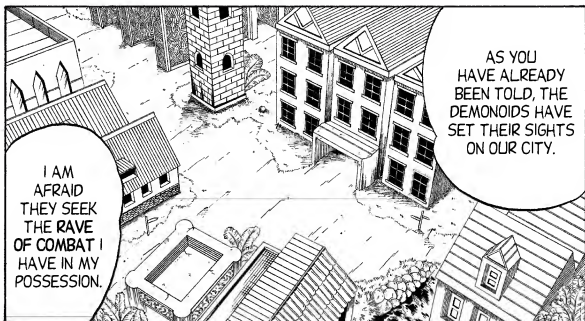
MAIDEN OF THE
HOLY FORCE FIELD

REMI MALTESE

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of two characters. On the left is a young man with short dark hair, looking towards the right. On the right is Lady Remi Maltese, looking forward with a slight smile. She has short dark hair and is wearing a light-colored top.

THE GRAND-
CHILD OF CLEA
MALTESE, ONE
OF THE FOUR
KNIGHTS OF
THE BLUE SKY.





I AM
AFRAID
THEY SEEK
THE RAVE
OF COMBAT I
HAVE IN MY
POSSESSION.

AS YOU
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN TOLD, THE
DEMONOIDS HAVE
SET THEIR SIGHTS
ON OUR CITY.



IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
THE RAVE, WE,
THE PEOPLE OF
RABARRIER, BUILT
THIS UNDERGROUND
CITY AND PUT UP A
HOLY FORCE FIELD
TO GUARD IT.



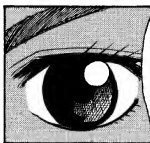
WE
HAVE NO
PLACE TO
RETREAT...
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
THEY TAKE
OUR LAST
LINE OF
DEFENSE...

...THEY ARE
SO TIRED, IN
HINDSIGHT,
BUILDING OUR
CITY UNDER-
GROUND WAS
ALMOST LIKE
DIGGING OUR
OWN GRAVES.



EVER SINCE THE
DEMONOIDS FIRST
BREACHED THE
FIELD AND PIN-
POINTED OUR
LOCATION...

I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT
PUTTING MY PEOPLE
THROUGH ALL THIS...I
WAS SURE OUR FORCE
FIELD WOULD ENSURE
ABSOLUTE SAFETY, BUT
ALAS, NOTHING
IS PERFECT.



WHICH
BRINGS US TO
YOU, AND WHY
I SUMMONED
SUCH STRONG
WARRIORS AS
YOURSELVES.

...THE BATTLES
HAVE RAGED. BUT
OUR WARRIORS...





YOU MUST
END THIS LONG
WAR...YOU MUST
WIPE OUT THE
DEMONOIDS ONCE
AND FOR ALL.

RAVE
MASTER, YOU
MUST JOIN
FORCES WITH
SOLASIDO, AND
FUA AND THE
OTHER HOLY
KNIGHTS OF
THE FORCE
FIELD.



YES OR
NO. WILL
YOU HELP
US?



YEAH, WHAT
HE SAID.

I "MUST"?
GEEZ, SISTER,
WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU
ARE?



FINE,
I'LL DO IT!
JUST GIMME
THE RAVE
FIRST.



NOT
YET.

I CANNOT.

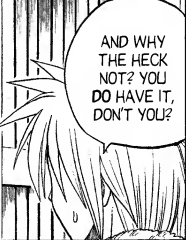


EVERYTHING
HAS A PRICE...
I WONDERED
WHAT HERS
WAS.



IT
MATTERS
NOT.

WATCH
YOUR TONGUE,
BOY! THE LADY
DEMANDS YOUR
RESPECT.



AND WHY
THE HECK
NOT? YOU
DO HAVE IT,
DON'T YOU?



HEY,
HEY!
QUESTION!



I SIMPLY
CANNOT
RELINQUISH
THE RAVE.



SHE'S
TALKING
ABOUT
DEMON
CARD...

DC?



DO THOSE
MONSTERS HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH DC?

I mean, they
are after the
Rave, right?



DC IS THIS
MASSIVE
GLOBAL
ORGANIZATION
THAT USES
POWERFUL
DARK
BRINGS TO
EXPLOIT AND
TERRORIZE
PEOPLE ALL
OVER THE
WORLD...

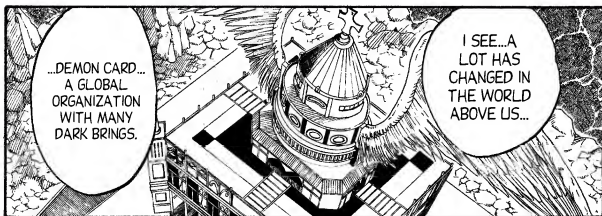
MAN...
YOU HAVE
BEEN DOWN
HERE FOR
A WHILE. I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW
WHERE TO
START...



WAIT,
YOU'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
DEMON
CARD?

YES,
WHAT IS
THIS 'DEMON
CARD'?

DEMON
CARD... I AM...
UNFAMILIAR.



...DEMON CARD...
A GLOBAL
ORGANIZATION
WITH MANY
DARK BRINGS.

I SEE...A
LOT HAS
CHANGED IN
THE WORLD
ABOVE US...



THERE ARE
RUMORS THAT
THE DEMONOID'S
LEADER, GALE,
POSSESSES A
POWERFUL
OBJECT CALLED
A "DARK BRING."



MAYBE
THERE IS A
CONNECTION
TO THIS
"DEMON CARD"
THING AFTER
ALL.

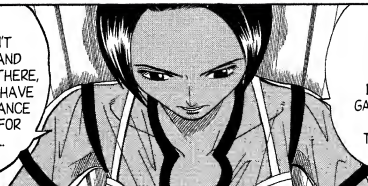


BUT WITH YOUR
WARRIOR SKILLS
AND OUR REMAINING
KNIGHTS, WE MAY
JUST STAND A
CHANCE AFTER
ALL.

GALE'S
BRUTE STRENGTH
AND CAPACITY
FOR EVIL ARE
ASTONISHING. HE
KILLS WITHOUT
HESITATION OR
REMORSE.



GALE...THAT
WAS HARU'S
DAD'S NAME...



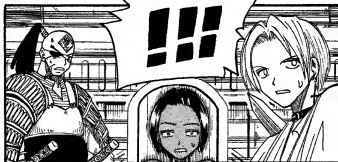
IF WE DON'T
MAKE A STAND
AGAINST HIM THERE,
WE MAY NOT HAVE
ANOTHER CHANCE
AT HIM OR FOR
VICTORY...

OUR NEWEST
BATCH OF
INTELLIGENCE
LEADS US TO
BELIEVE THAT
GALE IS EN ROUTE
TO THE THE
TOWER OF DIN...
THIS IS IT.

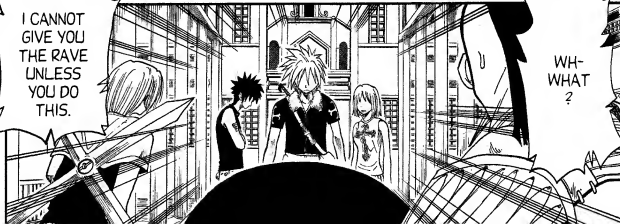




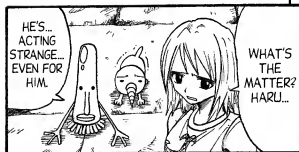
UM,
THANKS...
BUT NO
THANKS.

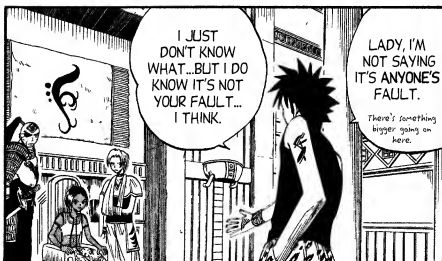
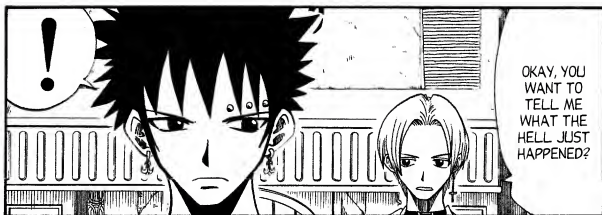


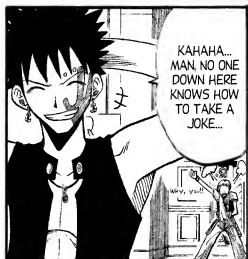
I CANNOT
GIVE YOU
THE RAVE
UNLESS
YOU DO
THIS.

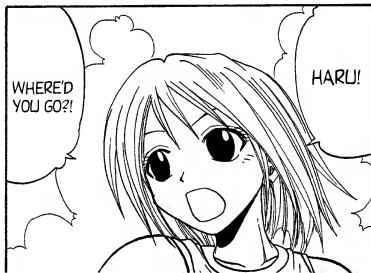
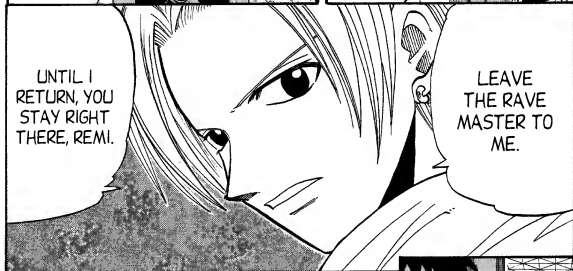
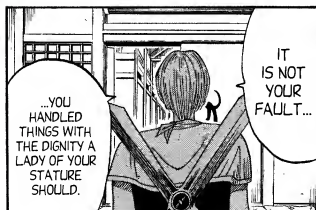


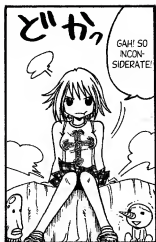
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WHAT
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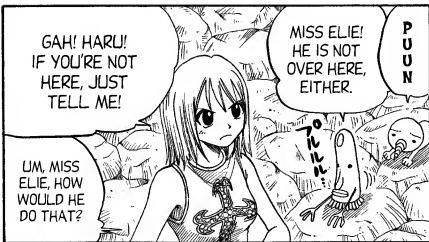






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GAH! SO
INCON-
SIDERATE!



GAH! HARU!
IF YOU'RE NOT
HERE, JUST
TELL ME!

MISS ELIE!
HE IS NOT
OVER HERE,
EITHER.

P
U
U
N

UM, MISS
ELIE, HOW
WOULD HE
DO THAT?

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SIGH

AND WHAT'S SO
GREAT ABOUT
HIS SISTER,
ANYWAY? I'M
THE ONE THAT
WINS US ALL
OUR MONEY!

ANY OTHER TIME,
HE'D BE YAMMERIN' ON
ABOUT HOW, "MY SISTER
ALWAYS TOLD ME NEVER
TO ABANDON PEOPLE
IN NEED"!!

MISS ELIE,
THE TASK AT
HAND, PLEASE.



HARU...

...WHERE
ARE
YOU?

The
world
above...
The
Tower
of Din

MY FELLOW
DEMONOIDS!
LISTEN UP!
AND LISTEN
GOOD!

TODAY WE
WELCOME
A VERY
SPECIAL
GUEST!

LORD GALE
HIMSELF
HAS COME
TO FIGHT
ALONGSIDE
US!

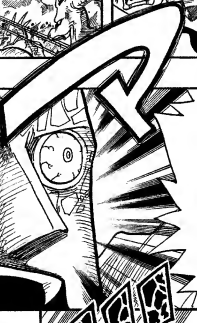
CARETAKER OF
THE TOWER OF DIN

GNET



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
TASK
LEFT
BEFORE
US!!

OUR ARMY
IS MIGHTY!
OUR WILL
IS STRONG!



MOVE
OUT!

TODAY IS
THE DAY
WE WILL
CRUSH
RABARRIER!



THE
AUDACITY!
FEAR NOT,
MY LEGIONS!!
BARELY 100 OF
THEIR KNIGHTS
ARE LEFT!!

LO-LORD
GNET..
IT-IT'S A
SURPRISE
ATTACK..
THEY ARE
ATTACKING
US.

WH-
WHAT IS
GOING ON?
ANSWER
ME!

WH-
WHAT
?

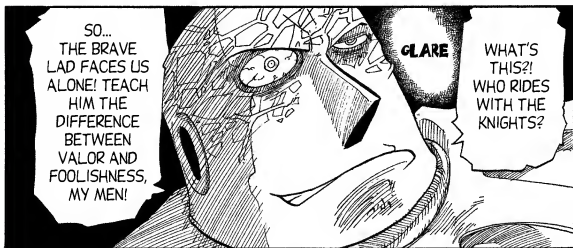
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MY
LAME
OLD
MAN?

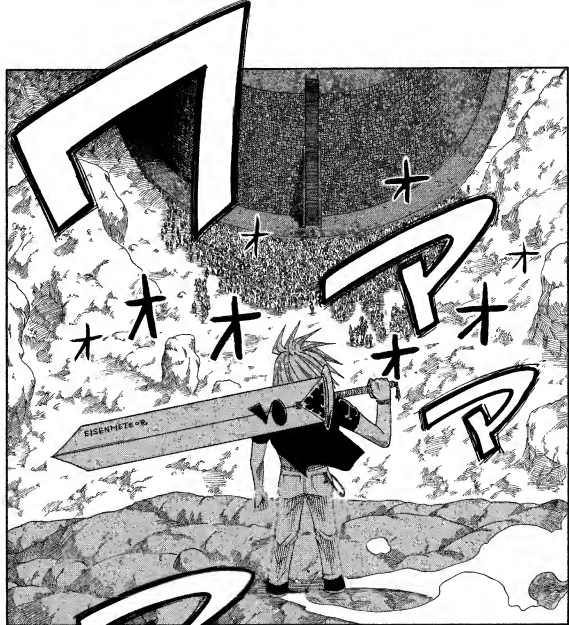
SO
IS THIS
REALLY
HIM...?



SO...
THE BRAVE
LAD FACES US
ALONE! TEACH
HIM THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
VALOR AND
FOOLISHNESS,
MY MEN!

GLARE

WHAT'S
THIS?!
WHO RIDES
WITH THE
KNIGHTS?



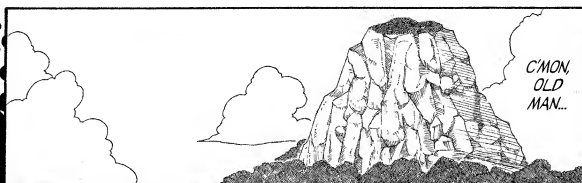
**RAVE
MASTER**

RAVE:52 ⊕ STUPID DAD

...YOU
STUPID
OLD
MAN!!

C'MON
OUT
HERE
...







HARU, I BET
YOU DON'T EVEN
CARE ABOUT THE
FISH! YOU JUST
WANT TO SHOW
OFF TO THOSE
BOYS, DON'T
YOU?





CATTLEYA!!

HARU!!
IT'S OKAY!!
SHE'S
GOING TO
BE ALL
RIGHT!!
JUST
CALM
DOWN!!



CATTLEYA!!
WAKE UP!!



SORRY,
HARU...

THE BIG
ONE GOT
AWAY...



UGH...
I-I'M...
SORRY...

I...
DON'T
NEED A
STUPID
DAD ANY-
MORE...



... UWH...

UH...
UGH...

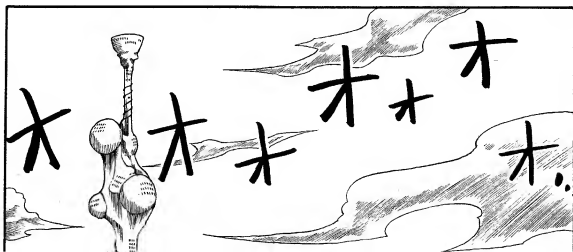


DEEP
BREATHS,
HARU...
...REALLY,
I'M FINE!

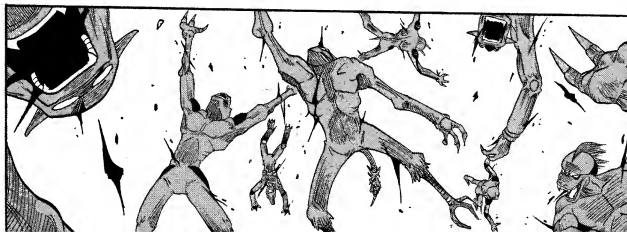
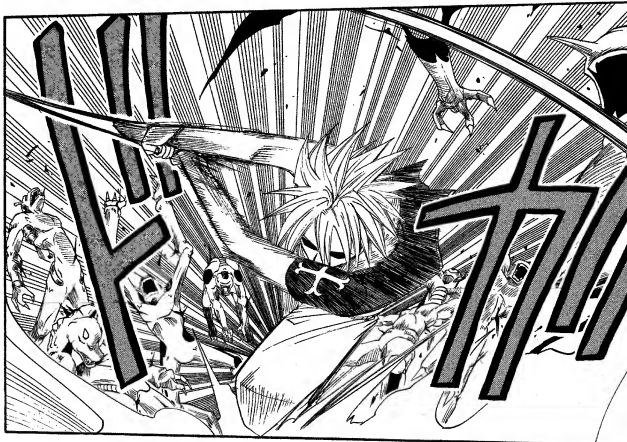
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AS
LONG
AS I'VE
GOT
YOU,
SIS!!



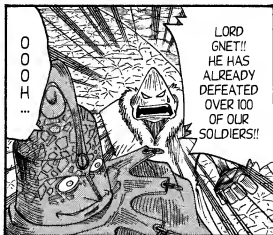






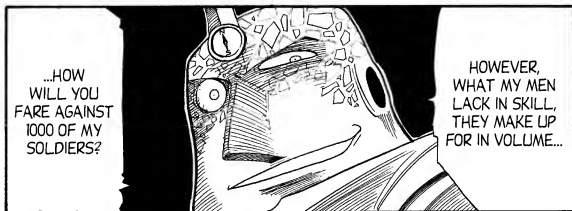
...YOUR
SKILLS
ARE QUITE
FORMIDABLE,
STRANGER.

IMPRES-
SIVE...



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...

LORD
GNET!!
HE HAS
ALREADY
DEFEATED
OVER 100
OF OUR
SOLDIERS!!



...HOW
WILL YOU
FARE AGAINST
1000 OF MY
SOLDIERS?

HOWEVER,
WHAT MY MEN
LACK IN SKILL,
THEY MAKE UP
FOR IN VOLUME...



ZHRSHIPPE!!
RISE, O
ZHRSHIPPE!!

...NO MATTER!!
SOON YOU'LL
BE BUT A
MEMORY!!



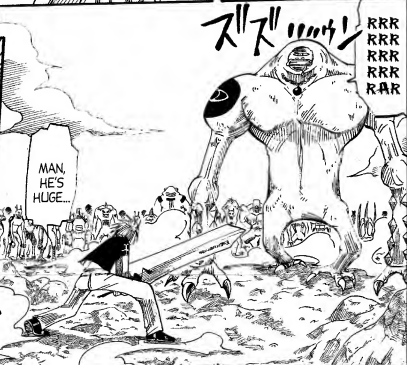
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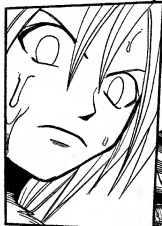


SUCH
COURAGE.
SUCH
FOOLISH-
NESS.

ACTUALLY,
YOU REMIND
ME QUITE
A BIT OF
SOMEONE I
KNOW...





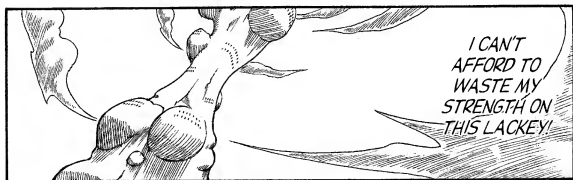


HAHAHA!
ZHRSHIPPE'S DARK BRING,
SUBMARINE SOIL, ALLOWS
HIM TO SWIM UNDERGROUND
AS EASILY AS IF IT WERE
OCEAN!! AN INVALUABLE
ASSET IN OUR SEARCH FOR
THE CITY OF RABARRIER, I'LL
HAVE YOU KNOW!!





AW,
SNAP...

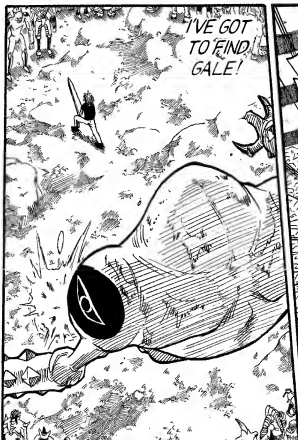


I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
WASTE MY
STRENGTH ON
THIS LACKEY!



IF
HE'S MY
DAD....

I'VE
JUST
GOTTA
KNOW...



I'VE GOT
TO FIND
GALE!



THAT'S MY BOY!
FINISH HIM OFF,
ZAHRSCHIPPE,
ONCE AND FOR
ALL!



OUTTA
MY WAY
!!!



HE'S GOTTA COME BACK UP FOR AIR SOME-TIME...

HUFF

HUFF

OOOO! HE CAN SWIM IN THE GROUND! OOOO! WHO CARES?

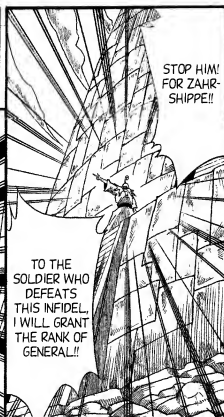
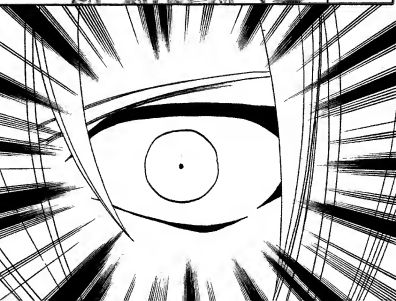


I-IMPOSSIBLE!! HE-HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY DEFEAT ZAHRSHIPPE! HE-HE'S INCREDIBLE!!



TAKE HIM OUT, NOW!!

WE MUST BE WEARING HIM DOWN!!



STOP HIM! FOR ZAHR-SHIPPE!!

TO THE SOLDIER WHO DEFEATS THIS INFIDEL, I WILL GRANT THE RANK OF GENERAL!!

MOVE
IT!!

RAAR!

...SOME-
WHERE
INSIDE
THERE...

MY
DAD
IS...

GALE GLORY.

SOMETHING BIG
HAD TO HAVE
HAPPENED TO
HIM.

FOR HIM
NOT TO
CONTACT
YOU IN 15
WHOLE
YEARS...

YOUR DAD
LEFT THIS
ISLAND...

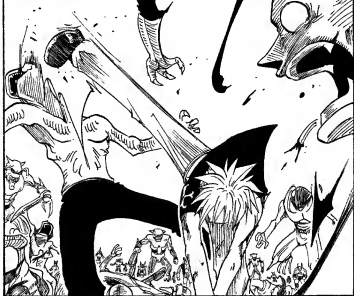
I KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT HIM.
HE WAS MY
FRIEND...

...TO SEARCH
FOR RAVE.



WE MAY
BE ABLE
TO DEFEAT
HIM...

...GALE, THE
HEAD OF THE
DEMONOID
ARMY...



IS THE
ANSWER
IN THAT
TOWER?!

WHO ARE YOU
REALLY, DAD,
YOU STUPID
OLD MAN?!



GUWAAAAA



NOT
GOOD...



!!



FINALLY!
I KNEW WE
COULD STOP
HIM! HE IS
NOTHING
COMPARED
TO THE
DEMONOIDS!



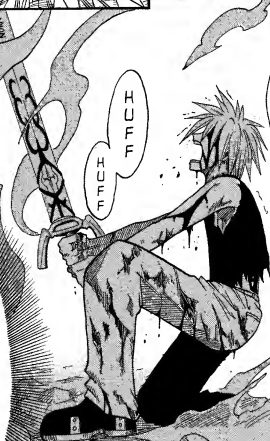
SOUNDED
LIKE AN
EXPLO-
SION.

WHAT KIND
OF WEAPON
COULD HAVE
DONE THAT?

WH-
WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT
?

!!

クッオッ!



I'M SO
TIRED OF
FIGHTING...

HUFF

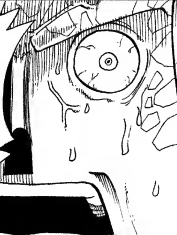
HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...I DON'T
WANNA
THINK MY
DAD HAS
ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
THESE
CREEPS!

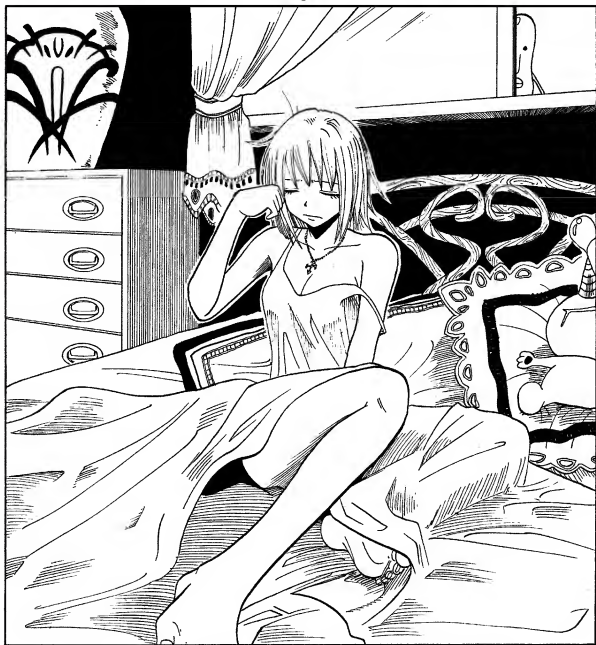


NGGEEH...
I SEE NO OTHER
CHOICE!! CALL
IN LORD GALE!!



HE...HE HAS
ALREADY
TAKEN OUT
500 OF OUR
MEN...

RAVE MASTER

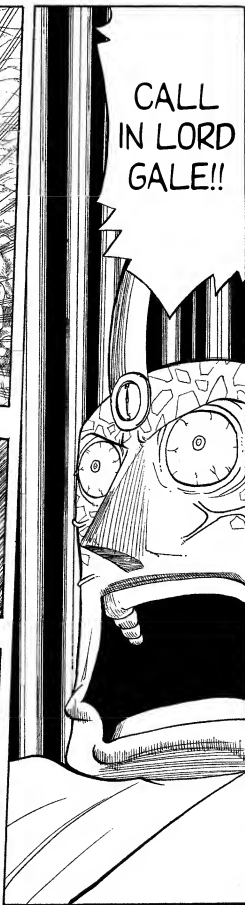


RAVE: 53  WANDERING BONDS



DON'T
BOTHER.

CALL
IN LORD
GALE!!



GUWAAAH!

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!!

I'LL SAVE
YOU THE
TROUBLE!



ALL RIGHT!
I'LL TAKE A
BITE OUT OF
'IM WITH MY
MACHINE GUN
TEETH!!

GUGH...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT ME!
JUST STOP
HIM,
SHINGAN!

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LORD
GNET
!!





YOU
IDIOT!!

SIHNGAN
!!



FWAAAH!

EISENMEETOR

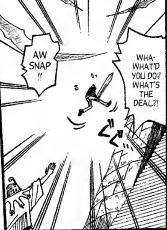
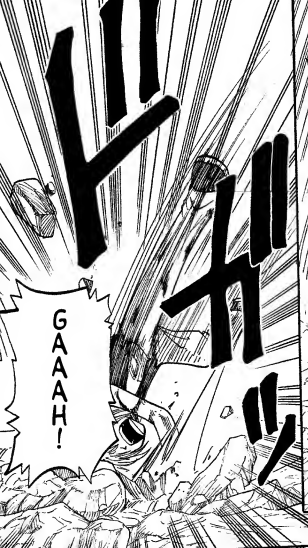


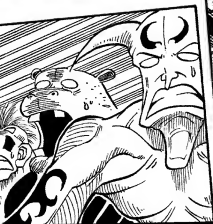
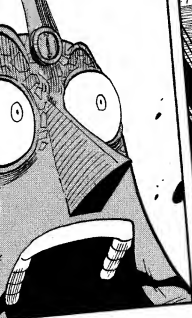
I CANNOT LET
YOU INTO THE
TOWER OF DIN.
YOUNG ONE...YOU
WILL JUST HAVE
TO PLAY WITH ME
UNTIL LORD GALE
HIMSELF
ARRIVES.



WHA-?





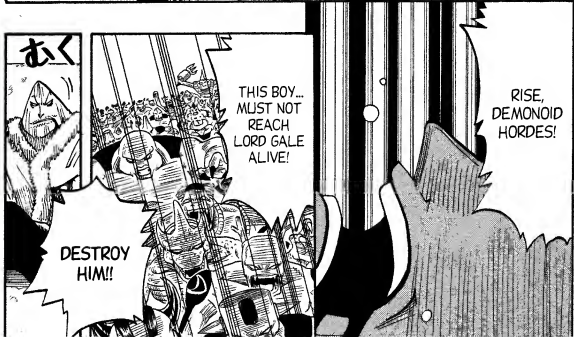
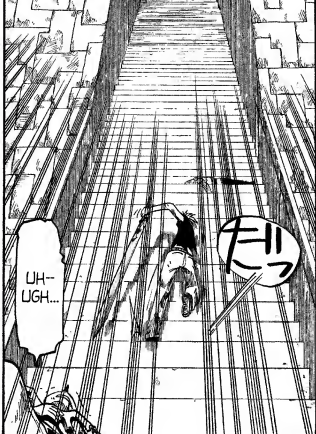
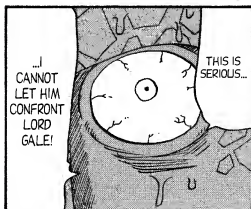
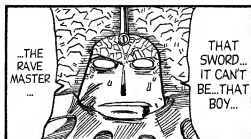


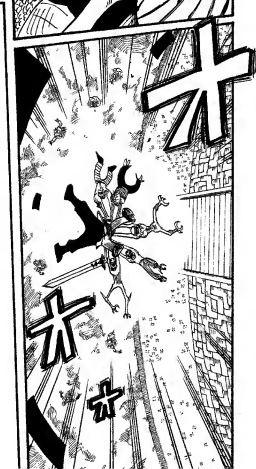
ALL
RIGHT,
THAT IS
IT!

GUWAH!

HI!





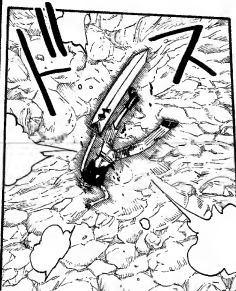


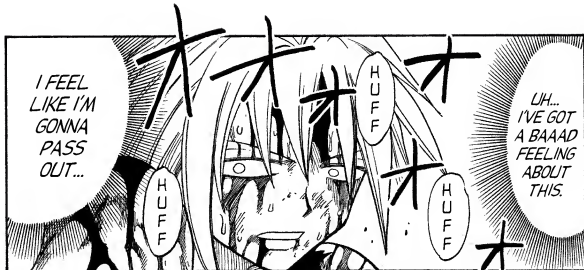


MAN, THEY
JUST KEEP
COMING...HOW
MANY ARE
THERE?



HE--
HE BLEW
HIMSELF
UP...







BLOOD
GUIDES
THEM...

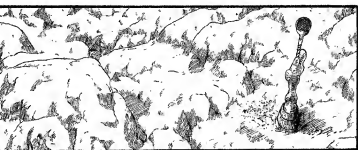
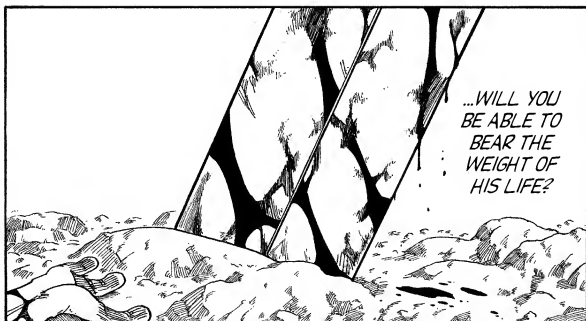
...AND
FATE
PROPELS
THEM
FORWARD...

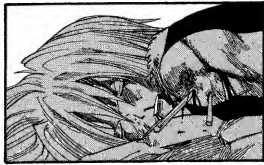
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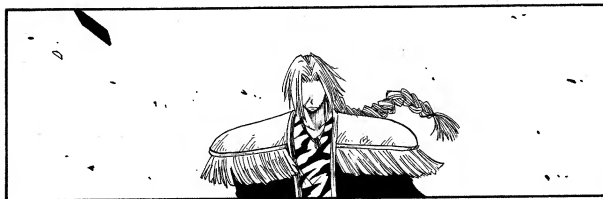
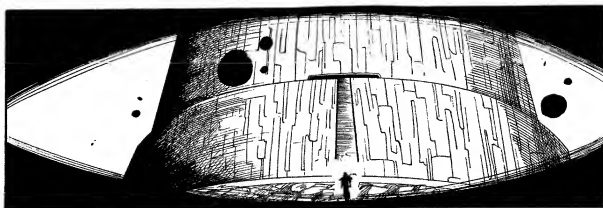
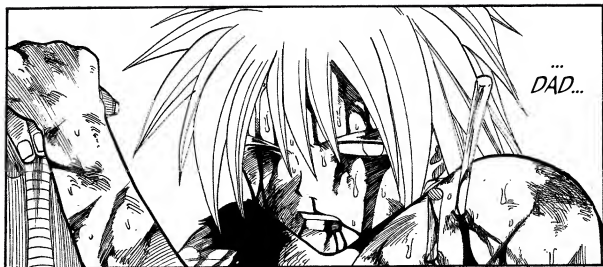
...WHEN
YOU
DISCOVER
THE MAN
BENEATH
IT ALL...

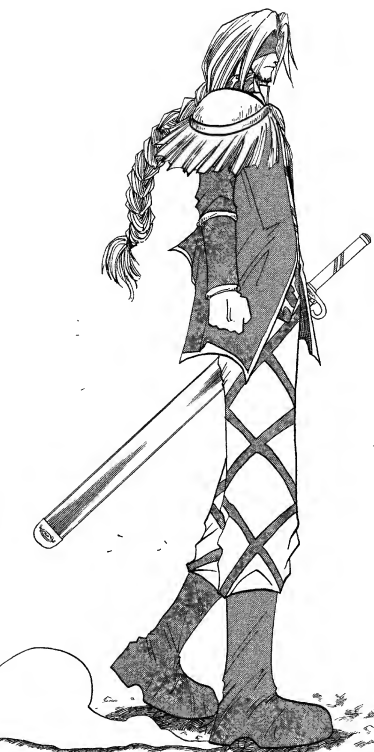
BUT HARU...
WHEN YOU
LEARN THE
TRUTH ABOUT
YOUR FATHER'S
PAST...AND HIS
PRESENT...

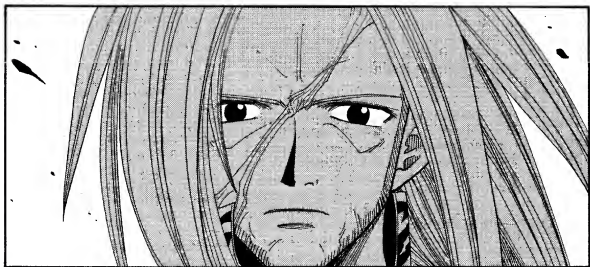
THIS
MEETING
WILL
CHANGE
THE
COURSE OF
HISTORY.

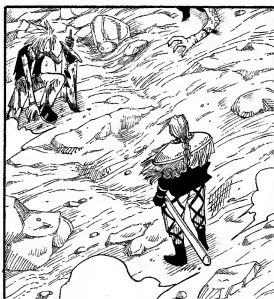
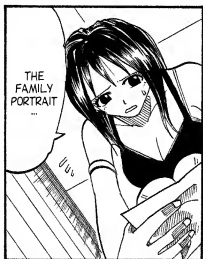


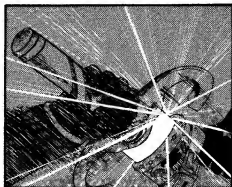






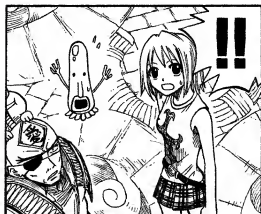


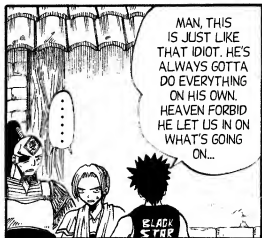
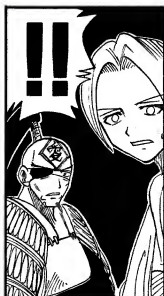


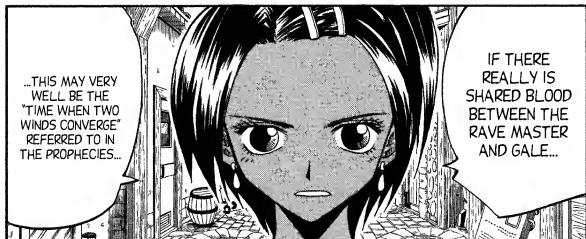


RAVE MASTER



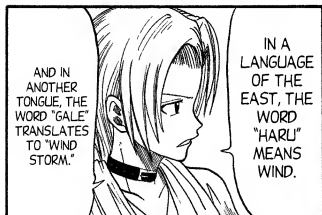






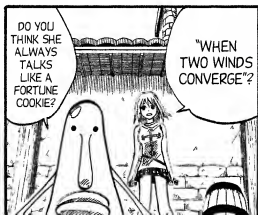
...THIS MAY VERY WELL BE THE "TIME WHEN TWO WINDS CONVERGE" REFERRED TO IN THE PROPHECIES...

IF THERE REALLY IS SHARED BLOOD BETWEEN THE RAVE MASTER AND GALE...



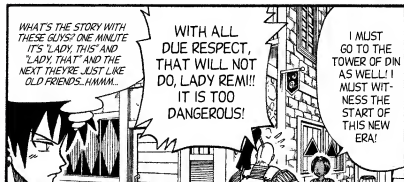
AND IN ANOTHER TONGUE, THE WORD "GALE" TRANSLATES TO "WIND STORM."

IN A LANGUAGE OF THE EAST, THE WORD "HARU" MEANS WIND.



DO YOU THINK SHE ALWAYS TALKS LIKE A FORTUNE COOKIE?

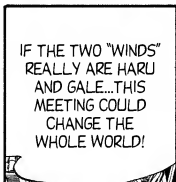
"WHEN TWO WINDS CONVERGE"?



WHAT'S THE STORY WITH THESE GUYS? ONE MINUTE IT'S "LADY, THIS" AND "LADY, THAT" AND THE NEXT THEY'RE JUST LIKE OLD FRIENDS...HMMM...

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THAT WILL NOT DO, LADY REMI!! IT IS TOO DANGEROUS!

I MUST GO TO THE TOWER OF DIN AS WELL! I MUST WITNESS THE START OF THIS NEW ERA!

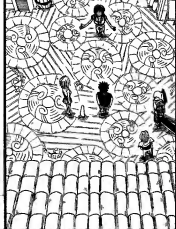


IF THE TWO "WINDS" REALLY ARE HARU AND GALE...THIS MEETING COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD!



YOU?!

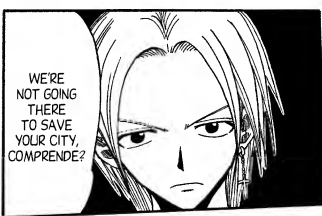
SHE'LL BE FINE! LADY REMI WILL BE UNDER MY PERSONAL PROTECTION.





MY BEST
FRIEND'S LIFE
IS AT STAKE.

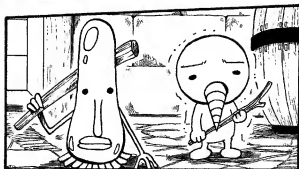
IF YOU
FOLKS HAVE
IT ALL WORKED
OUT, CAN WE
GO ALREADY?



WE'RE
NOT GOING
THERE
TO SAVE
YOUR CITY,
COMPRENDE?



HEY, JUST
BECAUSE WE'RE
LETTING YOU TAG
ALONG DOESN'T
MEAN WE TRUST
YOU GUYS.

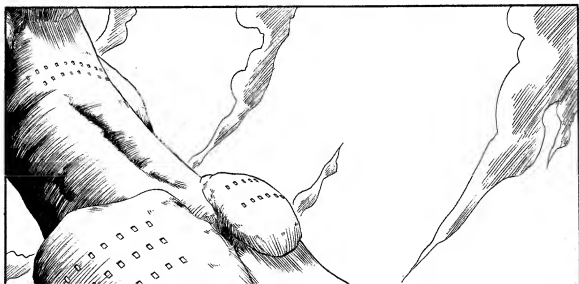


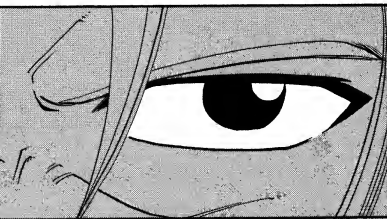
WE'RE
GOING
TO
HELP
HARU.

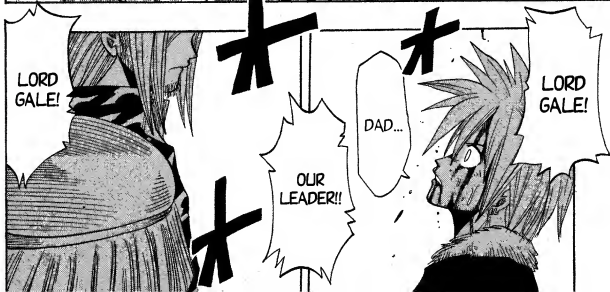


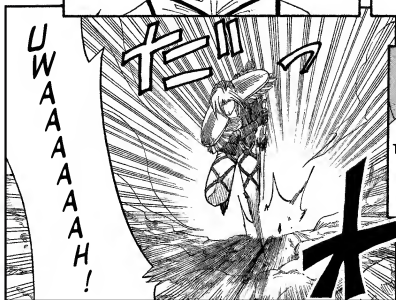
HOLD
ON TIGHT!!
WE'RE ON
OUR WAY!!

FINALLY!
IT'S MY TURN
TO SAVE
HARU!!





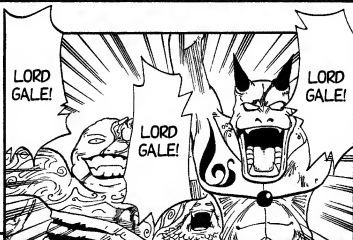
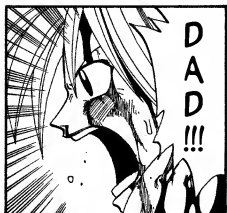


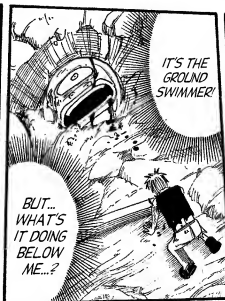


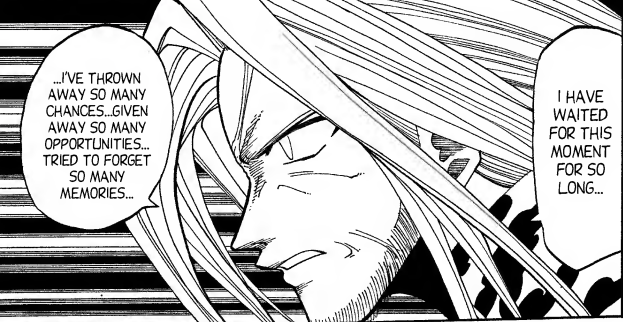


C'MON,
DAD, TELL
ME IT'S A
MISTAKE...!

...YOU'RE
NOT REALLY
WITH THESE
CREEPS, ARE
YOU?







...I'VE THROWN
AWAY SO MANY
CHANCES...GIVEN
AWAY SO MANY
OPPORTUNITIES...
TRIED TO FORGET
SO MANY
MEMORIES...

I HAVE
WAITED
FOR THIS
MOMENT
FOR SO
LONG...



...THAT
THIS DAY
WOULD
ARRIVE.



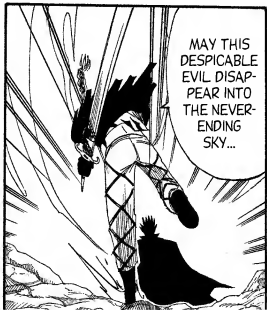
WHO'S
THERE?!



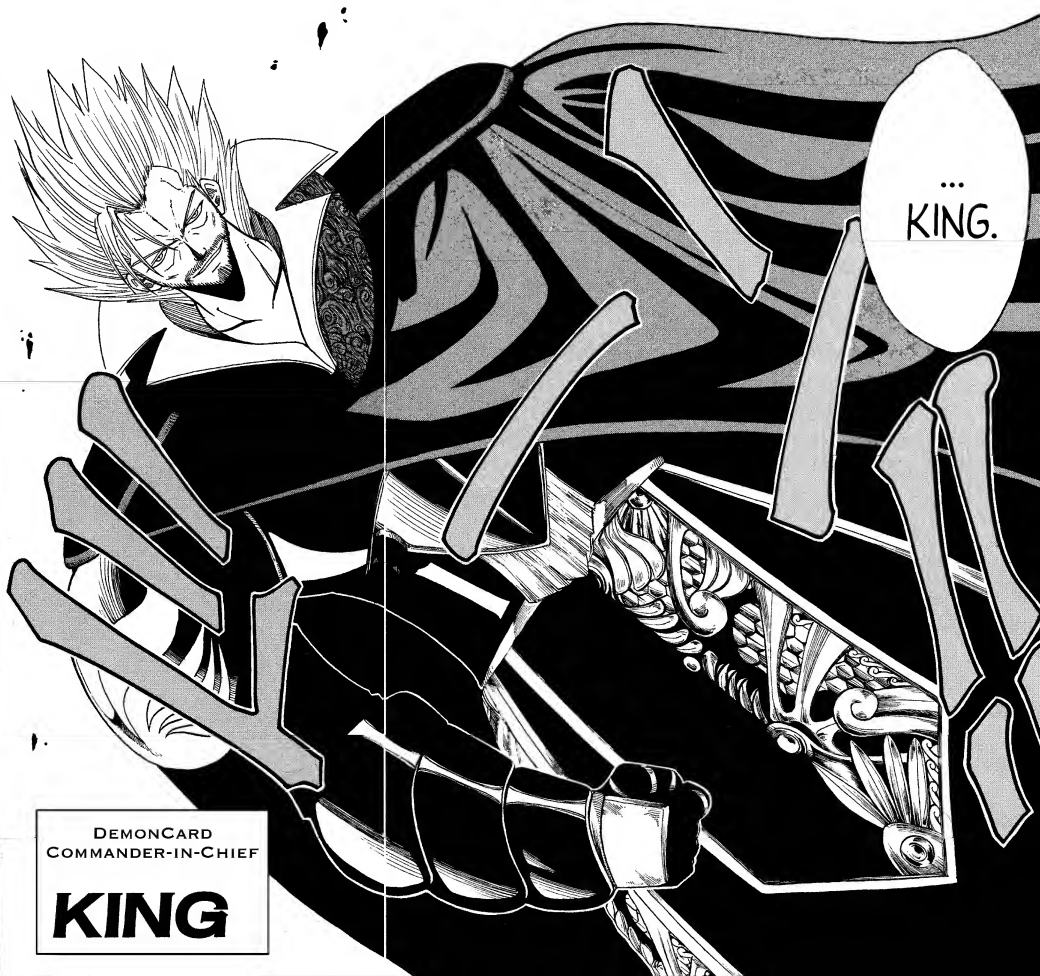
JUST
WAITING
IN THE
SHADOWS,
PRAYING...



...I WILL
DEFEAT YOU,
SCOUNDREL
...



MAY THIS
DESPICABLE
EVIL DISAP-
PEAR INTO
THE NEVER-
ENDING
SKY...



DEMONCARD
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

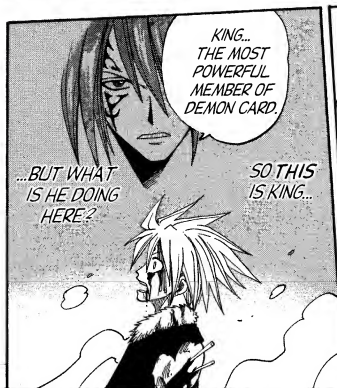
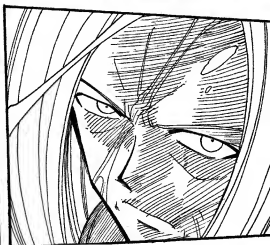
KING





THE WHOLE
PLANET
SHOOK WHEN
THEIR BLADES
COLLIDED...

IT'S A
DIFFERENT
DIMENSION!!

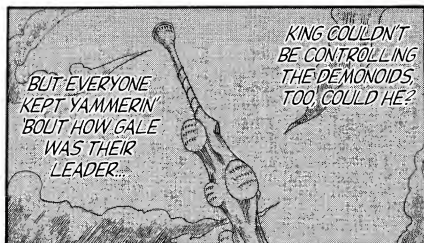


KING...
THE MOST
POWERFUL
MEMBER OF
DEMON CARD.

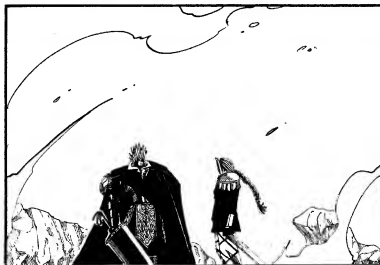
...BUT WHAT
IS HE DOING
HERE?

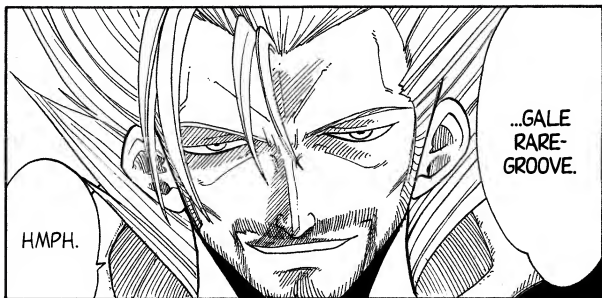
SO THIS
IS KING...





KING COULDN'T
BE CONTROLLING
THE DEMONOID'S,
TOO, COULD HE?





HMPH.

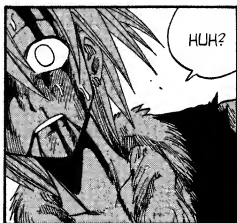
...GALE
RARE-
GROOVE.



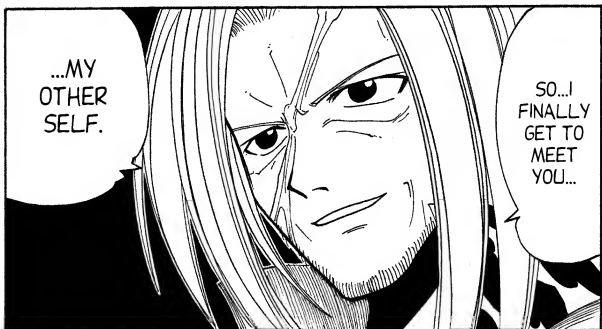
MAN, THIS IS
GIVING ME A
HEADACHE...

GALE? KING'S
NAME IS GALE,
TOO?

AND HE
KNOWS MY
DAD?



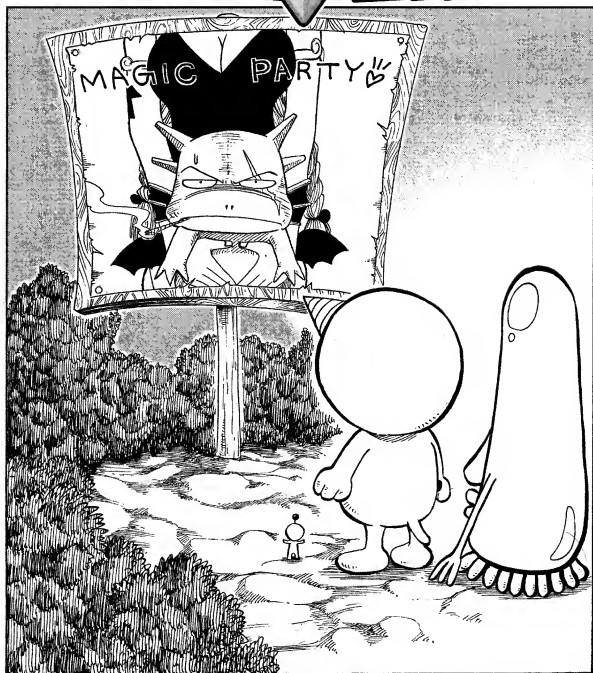
HUH?



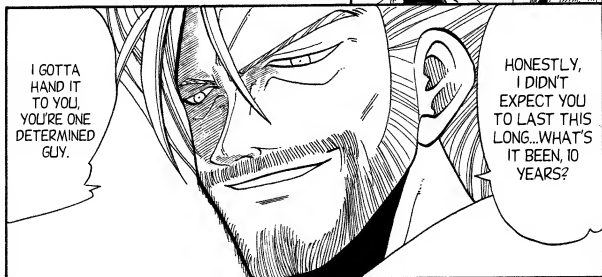
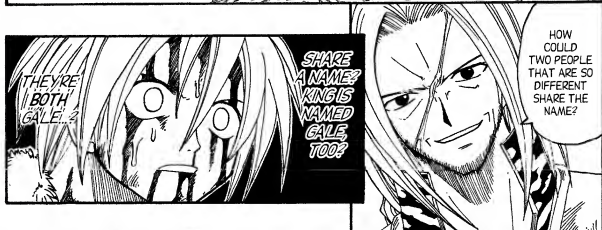
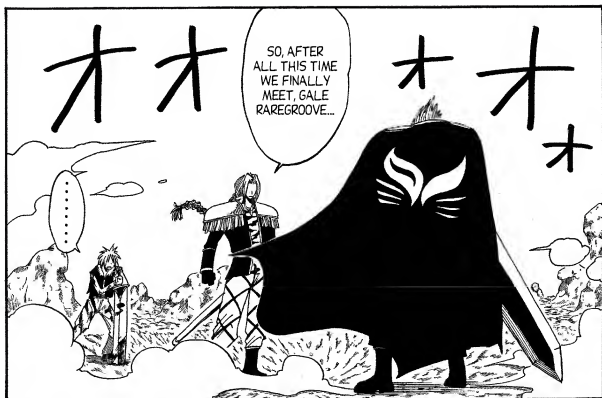
...MY
OTHER
SELF.

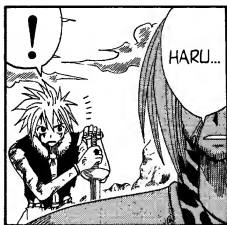
SO...I
FINALLY
GET TO
MEET
YOU...

RAVE MASTER

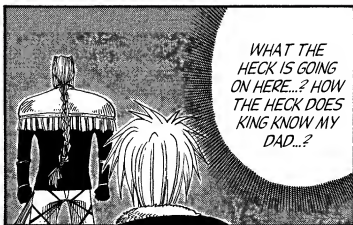


RAVE: 55  THE DAY TIME INTERSECTS





HARU...



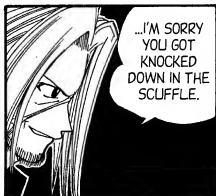
WHAT THE
HECK IS GOING
ON HERE...? HOW
THE HECK DOES
KING KNOW MY
DAD...?



TRUST ME,
DAD, I CAN
RELATE.

...I JUST GOT
SO WRAPPED UP
IN THE TASK AT
HAND. I KNOW
IT'S A BAD
HABIT...

I HAVE A TENDENCY
TO GET A LITTLE
SINGLE-MINDED WHEN
I GET IN A TUSSELE.
I WASN'T PAYING
ATTENTION TO YOU ON
THE SIDELINES...



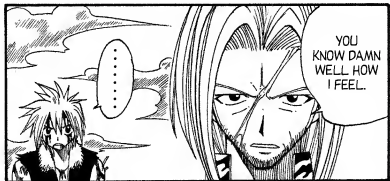
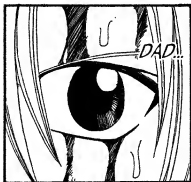
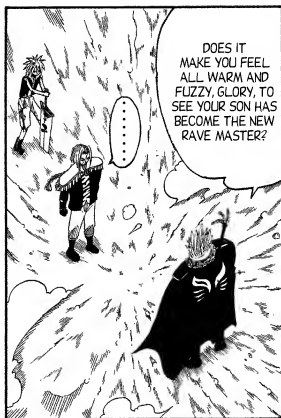
...I'M SORRY
YOU GOT
KNOCKED
DOWN IN THE
SCUFFLE.

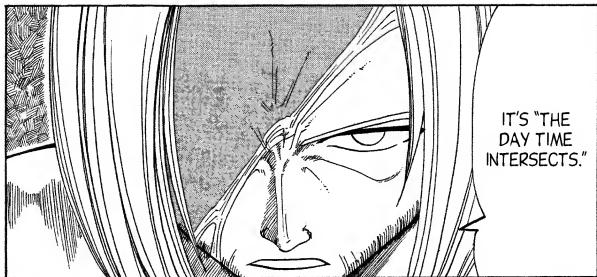


LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
DOING A FINE JOB
OF LOOKING AFTER
ALL MY LITTLE
DEMONOIDS,
BOY...COLOR ME
IMPRESSED...



SO...
GLORY'S
SON IS
THE NEW
RAVE
MASTER.

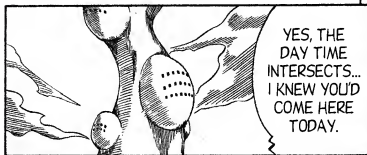




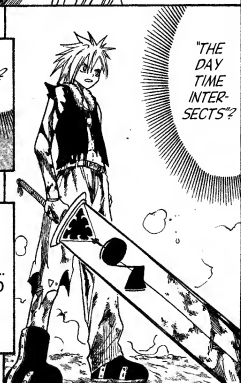
IT'S "THE
DAY TIME
INTERSECTS."



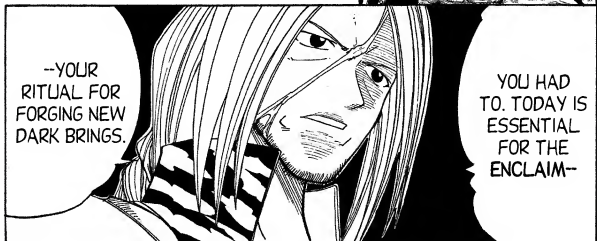
TIME?



YES, THE
DAY TIME
INTERSECTS...
I KNEW YOU'D
COME HERE
TODAY.

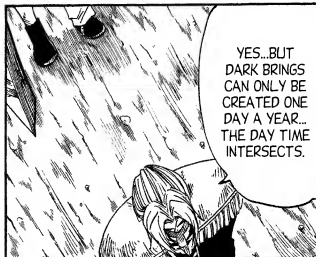


"THE
DAY
TIME
INTER-
SECTS"?



--YOUR
RITUAL FOR
FORGING NEW
DARK BRINGS.

YOU HAD
TO. TODAY IS
ESSENTIAL
FOR THE
ENCLAIM--



YES...BUT
DARK BRINGS
CAN ONLY BE
CREATED ONE
DAY A YEAR...
THE DAY TIME
INTERSECTS.



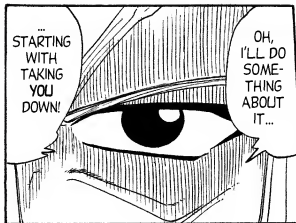
NO WAY!
THIS IS
WHERE DC
MAKES ALL
THEIR DARK
BRINGS?!



AND I
FINALLY
FOUND IT...

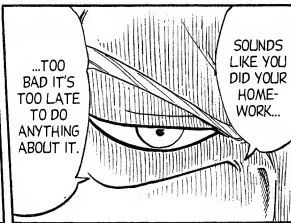


ON THIS
DAY, KING
FORGES AS
MANY DARK
BRINGS AS HE
POSSIBLY CAN
USING THE
ENCLAIM!



...
STARTING
WITH
TAKING
YOU
DOWN!

OH,
I'LL DO
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
IT...



...TOO
BAD IT'S
TOO LATE
TO DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
DID YOUR
HOME-
WORK...

...BUT
WHY?



ALL
THE PIECES
ARE COMING
TOGETHER...ALL
THESE YEARS MY
DAD HAS BEEN
AWAY SEARCHING
FOR THIS PLACE,
FOR THIS DAY!



DAD...
TELL
ME THE
TRUTH...



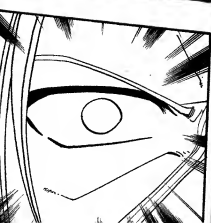
WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE
COME HOME? EVEN FOR
JUST A FEW DAYS? AND
HOW DOES HE KNOW KING?
DID HE USED TO BE PART
OF DEMON CARD LIKE
SHUDA SAID?!



NO,
THE
LEAST
YOU
CAN
DO IS
DIE!!



I GUESS
SINCE YOU
HAVE COME
ALL THIS WAY,
THE LEAST I
CAN DO IS
SHOW YOU THE
GLORY OF THE
ENCLAIM.





**BLACK
ZENITH!!**



YEAH...IT'S
HIS ULTIMATE
WEAPON--IT
VAPORIZES
ANYTHING IT
TOUCHES!

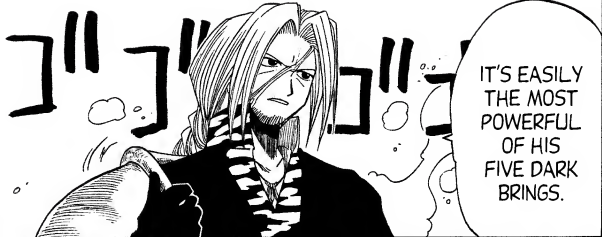
!!



THAT'S
HIS
DARK
BRING?!

DAD!!





IT'S EASILY
THE MOST
POWERFUL
OF HIS
FIVE DARK
BRINGS.



...TOO
BAD GALE
RAREGROOVE'S
LIST OF
TALENTS
ALSO
INCLUDES
BEING THE
"ULTIMATE
EVIL."

HE'S
JUST GOT
A GIFT, I
GUESS...



HE
HAS
FIVE?!

HOW
CAN ONE
GUY USE
ALL OF
'EM?!



THE
WHEELS OF
THE ENCLAM
ARE SET IN
MOTION...

BEHOLD!

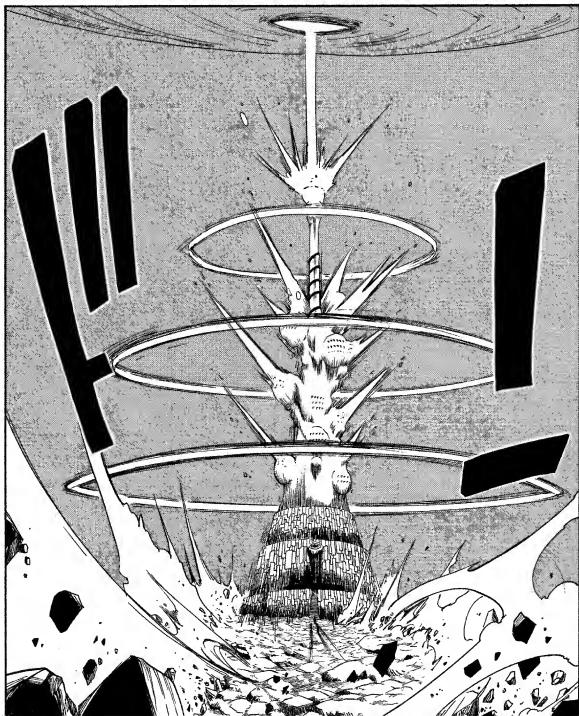
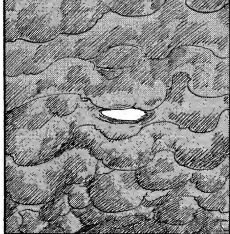


THIS
IS HOW
DARK BRINGS
ARRIVE IN
OUR WORLD!



...AND
BORN FROM
MOTHER
EARTH
ITSELF!

...PURE EVIL
DELIVERED BY
BLACK LIGHT
FROM THE
HEAVENS...

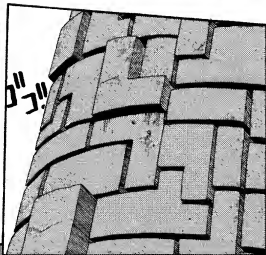




LET ME
TELL YOU
WHY TODAY IS
CALLED "THE
DAY TIME
INTERSECTS."

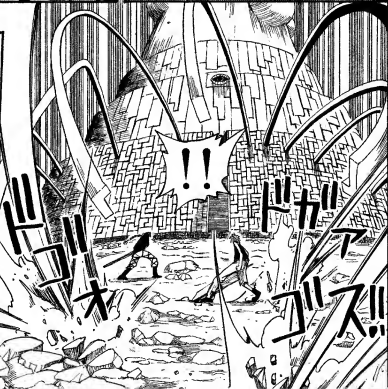


THROUGHOUT
TIME, HISTORY
HAS BEEN
SHAPED BY
THE EVENTS
OF THIS
DAY.



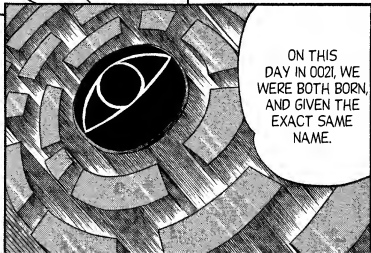
IS IT
MERE
COINCIDENCE?
OR IS IT
PERHAPS
FATE?

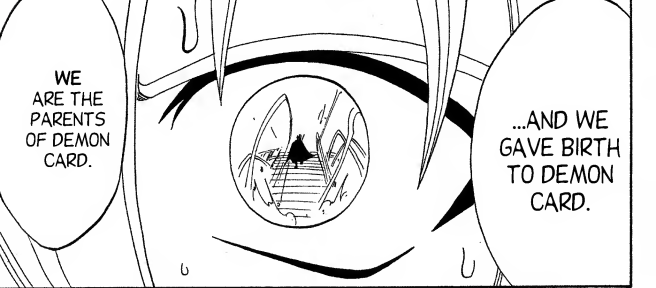
EITHER
WAY, ON
THIS DAY,
ALL OF
"TIME" CON-
VERGES
INTO A
SINGLE
DAY.





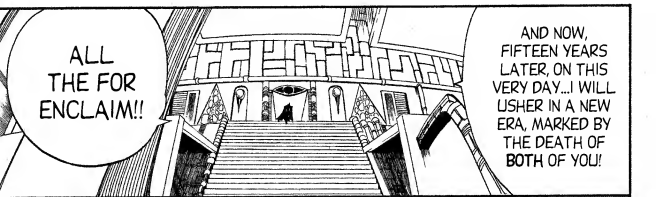
BUT FOR GLORY AND ME, THIS DAY HOLDS SOMETHING EVEN MORE SPECIAL.





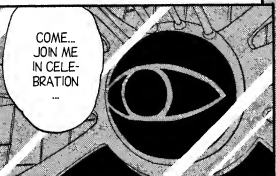
WE
ARE THE
PARENTS
OF DEMON
CARD.

...AND WE
GAVE BIRTH
TO DEMON
CARD.



ALL
THE FOR
ENCLAM!!

AND NOW,
FIFTEEN YEARS
LATER, ON THIS
VERY DAY...I WILL
USHER IN A NEW
ERA, MARKED BY
THE DEATH OF
BOTH OF YOU!



COME...
JOIN ME
IN CELE-
BRATION
...

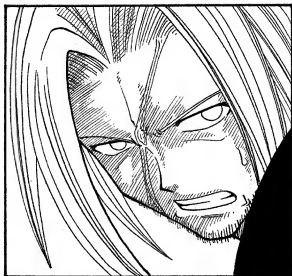


FOR
MORE DARK
BRINGS ARE
ABOUT
TO BE
BORN!





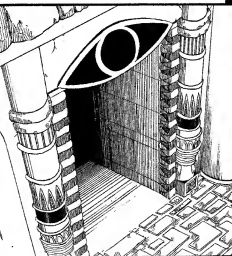
THE ENCLAIM...
MAGNIFICENT
BLACK LIGHT...





WHAT
DO YOU
GAIN BY
MAKING
DARK
BRINGS AND
PLUNGING
THE WORLD
INTO
CHAOS?

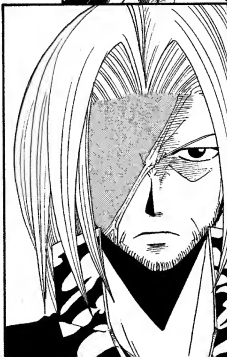
KING!!
WHAT IS
YOUR DEAL,
ANYWAY?



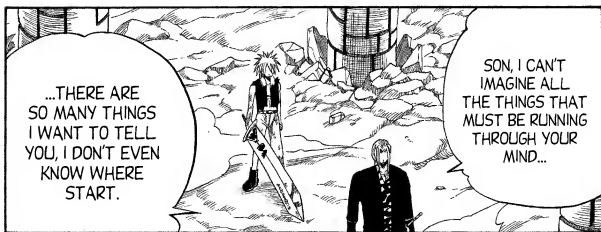
WHY
DO YOU
WANT THE
RAVES?!



HARU...



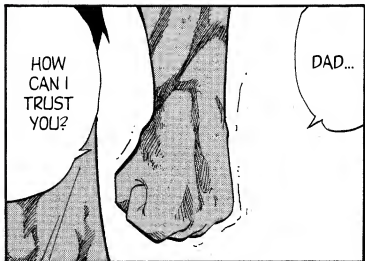
DAD!!



WE HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP IT.

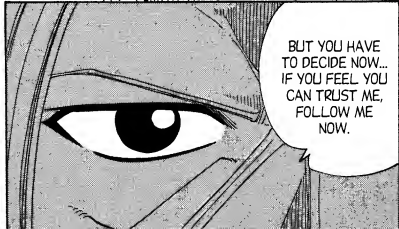


BUT THE ENCLAIM HAS ALREADY BEGUN.





I DON'T
KNOW.
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
FIGURE THAT
ONE OUT
YOURSELF.



BUT YOU HAVE
TO DECIDE NOW...
IF YOU FEEL YOU
CAN TRUST ME,
FOLLOW ME
NOW.

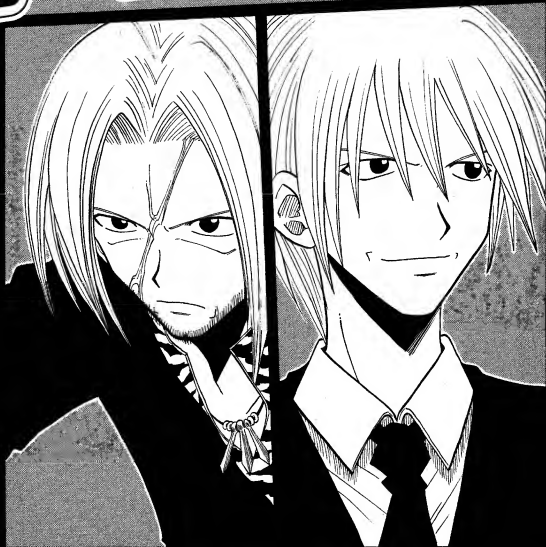


LET'S
GO GET
KING.

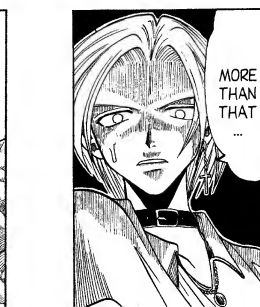
TOGETHER.
FATHER
AND SON.

RAVE

MASTER



RAVE 56 ⊕ SMOKE SIGNALS FOR A BLOODY BATTLE



WHERE
DO I KNOW
THIS THING
FROM?

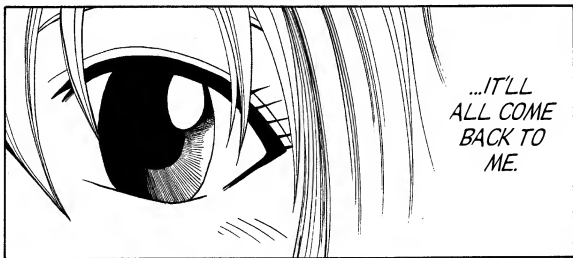
THAT TOWER...
IT'S SO
FAMILIAR.

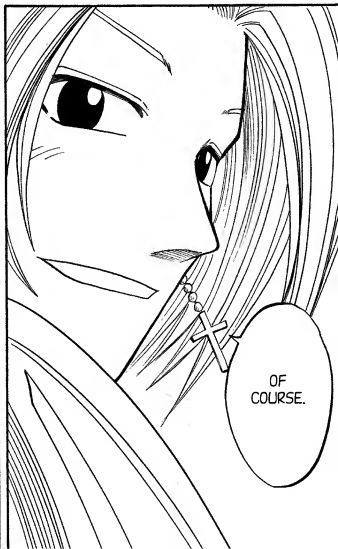
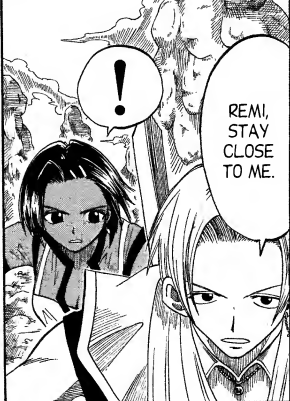
BUT...I
CAN'T...IT'S
ALL SO
HAZY!

OH MY--I
WAS HERE
WITH HIM...

MISS ELIE, IS
EVERYTHING
ALL RIGHT?

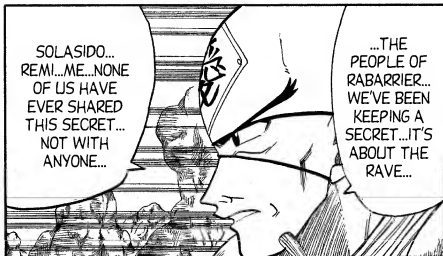
THIS
PLACE... WHY
DO I FEEL SO
CONNECTED
TO IT?





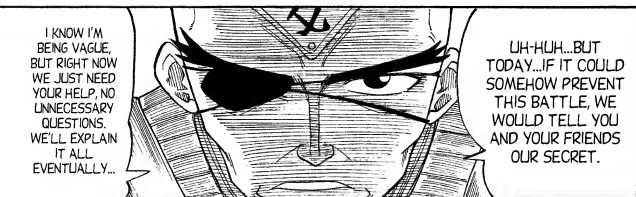


SO? IS IT
REALLY
THAT BIG
A DEAL?



SOLASIDO...
REMI...ME...NONE
OF US HAVE
EVER SHARED
THIS SECRET...
NOT WITH
ANYONE...

...THE
PEOPLE OF
RABARRIER...
WE'VE BEEN
KEEPING A
SECRET...IT'S
ABOUT THE
RAVE...



I KNOW I'M
BEING VAGUE,
BUT RIGHT NOW
WE JUST NEED
YOUR HELP, NO
UNNECESSARY
QUESTIONS.
WE'LL EXPLAIN
IT ALL
EVENTUALLY...

UH-HUH...BUT
TODAY...IF IT COULD
SOMEHOW PREVENT
THIS BATTLE, WE
WOULD TELL YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS
OUR SECRET.



I HOPE
YOU
SURVIVE
WHAT'S
COMING.

YOUNG
MASTER...
YOU'RE
WISE
BEYOND
YOUR
YEARS.

...BUT RIGHT
NOW, LET'S
CONCENTRATE
ON WHAT'S IN
FRONT OF US,
OKAY?

DOES YOUR BIG
SECRET HAVE TO
DO WITH THE RAVE
OF COMBAT...?
NOT EVEN A
HINT, HUH?

UH...
THANKS.
RIGHT
BACK AT
YA.

IT'S OKAY,
I DON'T CARE.
WE'RE GOING TO
SIT DOWN AND
HAVE A BIG
TALK ONCE
THIS IS ALL
OVER...



C'MON,
KING.
WHERE'D
YOU GO?



ARE YOU SURE
YOU'RE OKAY?
THOSE WOUNDS
LOOK PRETTY
SERIOUS.

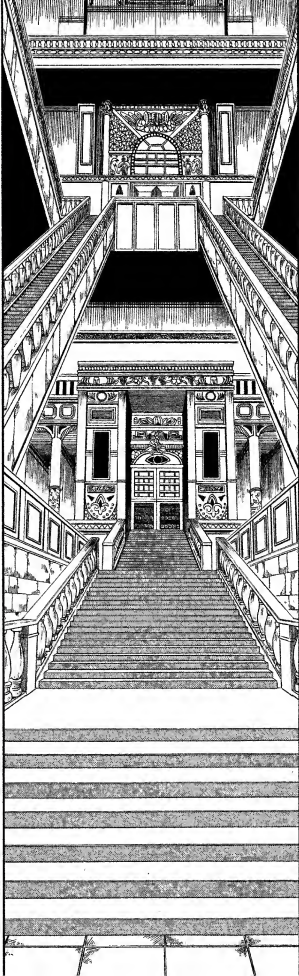
HARU...CALM
DOWN AND BE
CAREFUL...HE'S
PROBABLY ON
THE TOP FLOOR.

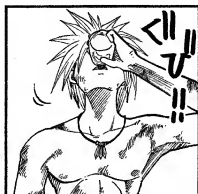
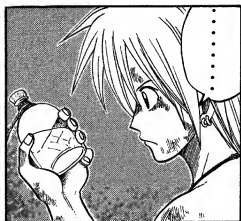


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WE
BETTER
GET YOU
STITCHED
UP BEFORE
WE GO
ON.





I FEEL
PUMPED
!!



W H O O O O A H !!!

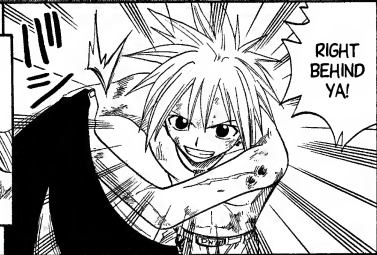


...COME ON!!
WE CAN'T
STOP UNTIL
WE REACH
THE TOP!!

IF YOU'RE
FEELING
GOOD ENOUGH
TO GIVE ME
GRIEF, YOU'RE
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR US TO
MOVE ON...



RIGHT
BEHIND
YA!

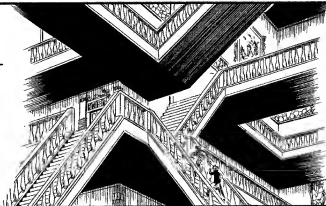


BUT
...I HAVEN'T
SAID HARDLY
ANYTHING...

...WHY DIDN'T YOU
EVER COME BACK?
DID YOU KNOW
MOM DIED?
WHY DID YOU GO
SEARCH FOR THE
RAVES ANYWAY?

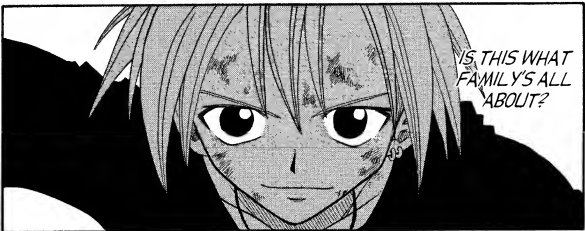
ALL THESE
THINGS HAVE BEEN
RACING THROUGH
MY SKULL! ALL
THESE QUESTIONS
I WANTED TO
ASK HIM...





BUT I
STILL HAVE
SO MANY
QUESTIONS.
HE HAS SO
MUCH TO
TELL ME.

I THOUGHT
I'D BE MORE
RATTLED...I
MEAN, I FINALLY
KNOW HE'S ALIVE
AFTER ALL THIS
TIME!



IS THIS WHAT
FAMILY'S ALL
ABOUT?



ON MY OWN, I'D
HAVE ABOUT A
50/50 CHANCE
OF MAKING IT
THROUGH...



HARU...
I RECKON
KING AND
I ARE A
PRETTY
EQUAL
MATCH.

IS THIS
HOW IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE WITH
MY DAD?



I KNOW
IT MIGHT
NOT SEEM
LIKE A FAIR
FIGHT...TWO
AGAINST ONE
AND ALL...
BUT WE'RE
FIGHTING
FOR ALL
MANKIND...

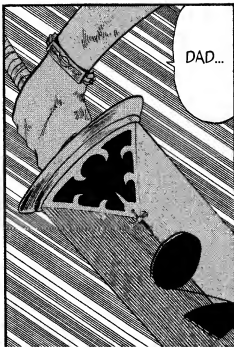
BUT WITH
YOU HERE, I
KNOW WE
CAN WIN.



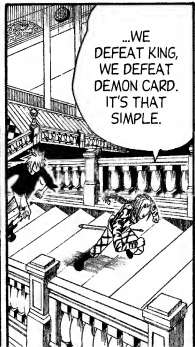
ALL
MANKIND...



...AFTER
WE BRING
HIM
DOWN...



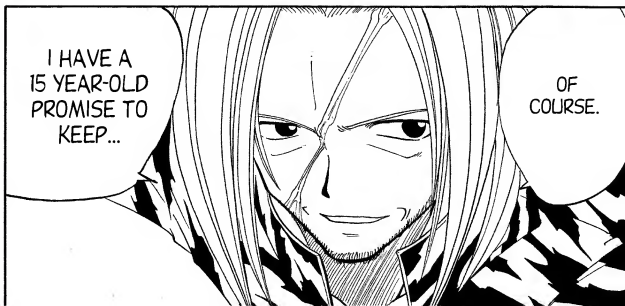
DAD...



...WE
DEFEAT KING,
WE DEFEAT
DEMON CARD.
IT'S THAT
SIMPLE.

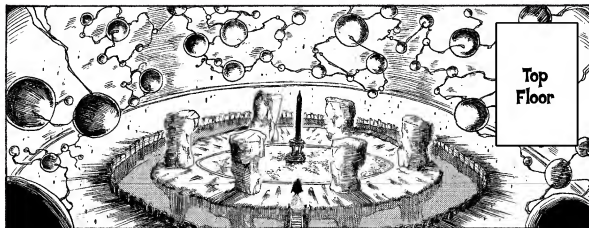


LET'S
GO BACK
TO GARAGE
ISLAND, ALL
RIGHT?

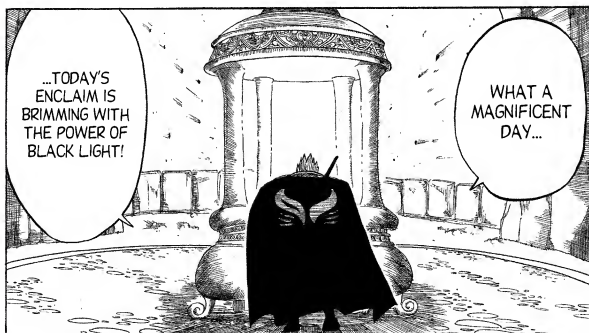


I HAVE A
15 YEAR-OLD
PROMISE TO
KEEP...

OF
COURSE.



Top
Floor



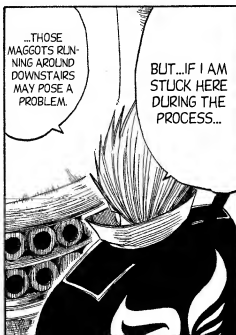
...TODAY'S
ENCLAIM IS
BRIMMING WITH
THE POWER OF
BLACK LIGHT!

WHAT A
MAGNIFICENT
DAY...



AND
THE RAVE
MASTER'S
FRIENDS AND
THE RABARRIER
KNIGHTS ONLY
COMPLICATE
MATTERS
FURTHER.

GLORY
AND THE
RAVE
MASTER.



...THOSE
MAGGOTS RUN-
NING AROUND
DOWNSTAIRS
MAY POSE A
PROBLEM.

BUT...IF I AM
STUCK HERE
DURING THE
PROCESS...



IT'S THE
ULTIMATE
ENCLAIM.
THE
ULTIMATE
DAY.



THE
ULTIMATE
DARK BRING
IS CAPABLE
OF OPENING
DOORWAYS
TO OTHER
WORLDS...
GATE...



HMMM...
WHILE I AM
PREOCCUPIED
HERE, WAY
DONT LEAVE
THE TASK OF
ERADICATING
THE MAGGOTS
TO THEM...



THE FIVE
PALACE
GUARDIANS!

...
RISE!!





I'M
WAITING
FOR YOU
GLORY...

...BOTH
OF YOU.

PUT
YOUR
TRUST IN
US AND
YOUR FAITH
IN OUR
POWER!!!

WE ARE
THE FIVE
PALACE
GUARDIANS
!!!



...Each with
their own
thoughts...

The
day time
intersects
...

...the
fuse to
the final
battle had
been lit.

...as the day
everything
changed.

This day
would go
down in
history...

**TO BE
CONTINUED**

Bonus Page



WE GOT QUITE A FEW BONUS PAGES THIS TIME AROUND.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE BEEN MEANING TO SAY THIS FOR SOME TIME NOW, BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, THE NUMBER OF BONUS PAGES DEPENDS ON HOW MANY WE NEED TO PUT IN. HMM, I'VE SAID "PAGES" TOO MANY TIMES!

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN THERE AREN'T VERY MANY BONUS PAGES, BUT IT JUST DEPENDS ON THE NEEDS OF THE BOOK, SO DON'T THINK WE'RE JUST SLACKING OR SOMETHING.

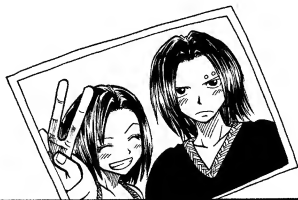
SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET'S BEGIN!!

MUSICA'S EX-GIRLFRIEND: MELODIA



WEAPON: NONE (ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?)
BIRTHDAY / AGE: AUGUST 29, 0048 / 18 YEARS OLD
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 165CM / 47KG / AB
BIRTHPLACE: BLUES CITY
INTERESTS / HOBBIES: WATCHING TV, WORK (FLORIST)
SPECIAL TALENT: KNOWING WHEN HER BOYFRIEND IS
CHEATING ON HER
LIKES: CHOCOLATE
HATES: BEING HIT ON

This is kind of embarrassing, since I've never really written any romance comics or anything like that (laughs). I do enjoy reading them quite a bit, though. Putting that aside, boy, that Melodia, whoo! She's a great gal. Quite a catch. Musica must have had quite the reason to break up with a great girl like this. Maybe she caught him cheating on her? Well, why don't I just leave that up to your imagination. By the way, in Chapter 48, where Melodia appears, Numbermen appear hanging out throughout the whole chapter. See if you can find them! (1 to 8)



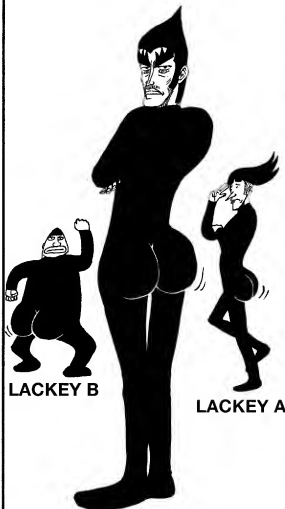
TRUE BADNESS: JIGGLE BUTT GANG

BOSS

BOSS: REAL NAME - WONDERFUL GOCCH
WEAPON: KNIFE
BIRTHDAY / AGE: OCTOBER 2, 0033 / 33 YEARS OLD
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 168CM / 61KG / B
BIRTHPLACE: CLASSICAL TOWN
INTERESTS / HOBBIES: MORNING CALISTHENICS
SPECIAL TALENT: QUIZ SHOWS
LIKES: BEING BAD
HATES: JUSTICE

LACKEY A: REAL NAME - KAERIN BHORG
WEAPON: TEETH
BIRTHDAY / AGE: JANUARY 23, 0038 / 28 YEARS OLD
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 166CM / 52KG / A
BIRTHPLACE: TECHNOLOGICA
INTERESTS / HOBBIES: BIRD WATCHING
SPECIAL TALENT: DIFFUSING EXPLOSIVES
LIKES: BIRDS
HATES: WISDOM TEETH

LACKEY B: REAL NAME - MARCO BELENCE
WEAPON: HEAD BUTT
BIRTHDAY / AGE: APRIL 9, 0040 / 26 YEARS OLD
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 153CM / 97KG / A
BIRTHPLACE: MODS TOWN
INTERESTS / HOBBIES: EATING SUPER-SPICY CURRY
SPECIAL TALENT: CARRYING DANGEROUS OBJECTS
LIKES: HAM RADIO
HATES: SWEET THINGS



Man, have I wanted to do this! This kind of story!! I've been wanting to write something like this!! Guys like these!! Hip hip hooray for the Jiggle Butt Gang! It would be such a waste to only have these guys in one story, wouldn't it...maybe I'll bring them back someday.

Okay, Boss. Boy, are you stupid!! Trying to highjack a train without planning an escape route. But then again, these types of nitwits are at the essence of my personality.

Rave Wordgame

1) THE FIRST PART OF HARU'S NEWEST TEN POWERS FORM
WHAT A "REGULAR" HORSE HAS (NOT TANCHIMO)
TO SEEK

THE SECOND PART OF HARU'S NEWEST TEN POWERS FORM
WHAT SIEG HART GIVES HARU

WHAT DEMON CARD BUILT AT TREMOLO MOUNTAIN
NOT CRAZY

WHAT POOSYA SHOULD USE FOR HIS BAD BREATH
SMALL, LIKE PLUE

HELLO! LET'S PLAY A WORD GAME! SEE IF
YOU CAN COME UP WITH FOUR LETTER
WORDS FOR ALL OF THE CLUES ON THE
LEFT. NOT THAT KIND OF FOUR-LETTER-
WORD, YOU DIRTY READER! JUST ANY OLD
WORDS WITH FOUR LETTERS.



BUT HERE'S THE CATCH--YOU HAVE TO
ARRANGE ALL OF THE WORDS IN THE BOXES BELOW SO
THAT EACH ONE CHANGES JUST ONE LETTER FROM
THE WORD BEFORE IT. FOR EXAMPLE, A STRING MIGHT GO
BEAR-BEAD-READ-REAL. THE LAST WORD IS RAVE, AND TO
GET YOU STARTED, I'VE POINTED OUT WHICH CLUE GOES
IN THE FIRST SLOT. GOOD LUCK!

START ↓



GOAL

RAVE

GOAL

Rave Inside Stories Q&A

JUST AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, THIS IS WHERE I ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF ALL THINGS RAVE. AFTER YOU FIND OUT, YOU MAY WISH YOU NEVER KNEW, SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO READ THESE. OF COURSE, THERE ARE SOME SECRETS I CAN'T DIVULGE NO MATTER WHAT...WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO READ ON OR NOT, ALL OF THE QUESTIONS THIS TIME DEAL WITH THINGS THAT BECOME APPARENT ANYWAY AS THE STORY GOES ON, SO ONLY READ IF YOU REALLY, REALLY WANT TO KNOW.

Q - DO ALL FIVE RAVES HAVE THEIR OWN SEPARATE NAMES?

A - THEY SURE DO. THE RAVE OF WISDOM, THE RAVE OF COMBAT, THE RAVE OF TRUTH, AND THE RAVE OF THE DESTINY. THESE FOUR WERE THE ONES THAT WERE SCATTERED, AND THE RAVE HARU HAS HAS A NAME AS WELL. BUT SINCE IT INVOLVES THE FINAL FORM OF THE TEN POWERS, I'LL KEEP THAT ONE A SECRET.

Q - IT SEEMS LIKE JEGAN OF THE ORACION SIX AND JEID OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY LOOK A LOT ALIKE. IS THERE SOME SORT OF CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO?

A - YES, A LITTLE.

Q - WHO IS THE "OLD MAN" IN THE ORACION SIX? IS HIS NAME A SECRET?

A - HIS NAME IS...I JUST HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF ONE YET (LAUGHS). GUESS I BETTER THINK OF ONE BEFORE HE APPEARS IN THE STORY, HUH?

Q - HOW DID SOLASIDO HURT HIS ARM?

A - HE INJURED IT FIGHTING AGAINST THE DEMONOID. FUJA LOST HIS RIGHT EYE THE SAME WAY.

Q - WHO IS THE STRONGEST PERSON IN THE WORLD OF RAVE?

A - CURRENTLY, IT WOULD BE EITHER KING OR GALE (HARU'S FATHER). HOWEVER, SHIBA HAD BOTH OF THEM BEAT WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER.

Q - WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON ELIE'S ARM REALLY ABOUT?

A - YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH. BUT HERE'S A HINT: 5.97.
THAT DOESN'T HELP? (LAUGHS) WELL, JUST BE PATIENT, MY FRIEND.
ONCE YOU FIND OUT, IT SHOULD MAKE PERFECT SENSE.

Art a la Rave

SPECIAL



Elie as drawn
by Akimine
Kamijyo, creator
of Samurai
Deeper Kyo!

AN INTRODUCTION TO "KYO"

FOUR YEARS AFTER THE BATTLE OF SEKIGAHARA, THE LEGENDARY SWORDSMAN DEMON EYES KYO HAS RETURNED! ARMED WITH A FIVE-SHAKU LONG SWORD AND WEARING A YIN-YANG SYMBOL ON HIS BACK, HE HAS GLOWING EYES THE COLOR OF BLOOD. BUT SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT—KYO'S SPIRIT IS TRAPPED INSIDE THE BODY OF HIS ARCH-ENEMY, KYOSHIRO MIBU, AND HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET HIS BODY BACK.

TADA! WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL ILLUSTRATION FROM THE MANGA-KA OF *SAMURAI DEEPER KYO*, AKIMINE KAMIJYO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ACTUALLY, THIS SPECIAL ART CORNER IS KIND OF A RIP-OFF OF THE "CHALLENGE AKIMINE KAMIJYO" FAN ART SECTION IN *KYO*.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT. MAYBE WE CAN GET A FAN ART SECTION GOING IN *RAVE* MASTER HERE IN THE STATES, TOO? SEND IN YOUR STUFF, READERS! ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO GUSH A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY FRIEND AND FELLOW MANGA-KA, KAMIJYO-SENSEI. KYO IS THE FIRST ACTUAL PERIOD DRAMA I'VE EVER READ, BUT IT'S REALLY GOOD! WHAT ELSE DO YOU EXPECT—THE SERIES IS A HIT! EVEN THOUGH KAMIJYO AND I ARE PUBLISHED IN THE SAME MAGAZINE (*WEEKLY SHONEN MAGAZINE*), WE'VE NEVER ACTUALLY MET IN PERSON, BUT WE HAVE EXCHANGED LETTERS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, SO I'M BEING SELFISH IN CALLING HIM MY FRIEND. I HOPE WE'RE BOTH WORKING TOGETHER IN THIS INDUSTRY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. LET'S GET TOGETHER IN PERSON SOMETIME!

PS—I HAVE AN ILLUSTRATION IN THE BACK OF *KYO* VOL. 4. SORRY ABOUT SENDING IT WITHOUT ASKING...AND YET YOU STILL PUBLISHED IT! I WAS TOUCHED.

Levin Watches the House Episode 6 - A flower?



Notices and Stuff!

BOY, AM I POOPED...SILLY-MANGA ARTIST MASHIMA HERE, TAKING A LITTLE BREAK FROM MY BUSY SCHEDULE TO WRITE THIS. I WROTE ABOUT THIS IN THE NOTICE ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, BUT I'VE BEEN BUSY DOING EXTRA WRITING AND DRAWING FOR THE TWO BOOKS COMING OUT SOON. THAT ASIDE, I THOUGHT I'D INTRODUCE A FAN LETTER I'VE RECEIVED RECENTLY.

"HIRO-KUN (LOTS OF PEOPLE CALL ME THIS)! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON? YOU WROTE XXX-CHAN BACK BUT YOU DIDN'T WRITE ME BACK!! WHAT'S THE DEAL?"

APPARENTLY TWO FRIENDS BOTH WROTE IN, AND I WROTE BACK TO ONE OF THEM BUT NOT THE OTHER. I'M SORRY. I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORTIVE MAIL I GET EVERY WEEK. BUT YOU KNOW...I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WRITE EVERY SINGLE PERSON BACK. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M JUST READING THEM AND THROWING THEM AWAY, EITHER. I'VE READ EVERY SINGLE FAN LETTER I'VE EVER GOTTEN, AND I SAVE EVERY ONE OF THEM AS WELL. I THINK I WROTE THIS SOMEWHERE BEFORE, BUT I TREASURE EVERY SINGLE ONE. I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES I'VE BEEN DOWN IN THE DUMPS OR FEELING TROUBLED (YES, IT HAPPENS TO ME TOO), AND I'VE PULLED OUT FAN LETTERS AND BEEN SAVED BY THEM. IF NOT FOR THE WONDERFUL FAN LETTERS, I'D PROBABLY HAVE GIVEN UP BY NOW AND BE BACK OUT AT MY FOLKS' PLACE OUT IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE (LAUGHS). WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR FAN LETTERS. I KNOW I DON'T HAVE TIME TO RESPOND TO EVERYONE, BUT I AM TAKING THAT TIME TO MAKE A BETTER COMIC AS THANKS TO ALL MY READERS AND FANS. SO WHEN I HAVE A LITTLE TIME OFF AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, I TRY RESPONDING TO SOME OF MY FAN MAIL. I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE UNFAIR TO ONLY WRITE TO SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHEN I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WRITE TO EVERYONE, BUT ANYWAY...BUT THAT'S MY OWN WAY OF EXPRESSING MY GRATITUDE. I HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ME IN THE FUTURE AS WELL. I'LL TRY MY HARDEST TO MAKE RAVE EVEN BETTER ON TOP OF THAT TOO. I PROMISE YOU.

HEH, SORRY FOR GETTING ALL SERIOUS THERE (SOMETIMES I CAN BE SERIOUS TOO).

P.S. - THE GUY WITH THE SCAR IN CHAPTER 53, THAT WAS SHUDA... JUST FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DIDN'T NOTICE.